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DIDN'T DO IT

Another One of the "Dramatis Per-

sonæ" in the Arnold Case Talks

About Newspaper Article.

HE MAKES A VIGOROUS DENIAL

Declares He Was Not the Person Who

Sent Mrs. Pace the Copy of The

Looking Glass.

THE SHERIFF CAN'T SERVE PAPERS

Arnold Is Out of the State and Beyond

His Jurisdiction-Notice Must Be

Served by Publication-How Arna

old's Attorneys View the Status of

the Case-Developments in the Di-

The developments in the Arnold divorce

ensation this morning were the discovery

of Harry Hill, his vigorous denial of hav-

ing had any connection with the separa-

the sheriff to Mrs. Arnold's attorneys that

the papers could not be served, as the

"Harry Hill" was found in his office this

morning. It has been charged that His

was connected with Mr. Arnold in his

proceedings; that Hill caused to be publish-

ed an article in The Looking Glass, which

It is charged that Hill wrote the inter-

lined words on the article and sent it to

Hill was connected with the Atlanta

Home Insurance Company in this city. He

lives in Fairburn and comes to Atlanta

every morning to attend to his business,

Mr. Hill denies the charges made against

him most emphatically. He claims that

he knew nothing whatever about the ar-

referred to Mr. Pace and Mrs. Arnold.

Mr. Pace.

vorce Proceedings.

JACK TARS ARE HEROES

Admiral Bunce Sends a Thrilling Account of the Trip of His Fleet from Hamp- . ton Roads, Va., to Charleston.

BRAVERY OF MAINE'S MEN

Plunged Into the Raging Sea To Save Comrades Washed Overboard, and Clung for Hours To a Buoy Before Being Rescued.

LIFEBOAT POWERLESS IN WAVES

With Her Steering Gear Broken and Oars Washed Away, Cadet Sherardi Kept Her Afloat Long Enough To Save the Frozen Crew.

CREELMAN TO BE HONORED

Medal for His Heroism-He Leaned from the Poop Deck as Soon as the Cry of "Man Overboard" Signaled the Loss of Poor Kogel-The Official Report of the Marblehead's Tough Experience Will Be Submitted Next. and It is Expected That It Will Show Deeds of Equal Daring and Bravery. The Maine's Report in Full.

Washington, February 11.-Admiral Bunce has sent the navy department such an official and graphic report of heroism and gallantry as has not been known in navy records since the great storm in Samoa, when the American fleet was driven ashore. It is Captain Crowninshield's statement of the events of the early morning of last Saturday, when the officers and members of the battleship Maine were taking supreme hazards to rescue their fellows, swept overboard by huge seas. The admiral's report, which reached the navy department by mail last Wednesday afternoon, was chiefly important in transmitting the following report to him from Cap-

THE CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

United States Battleship Maine, Off Charleston, S. C., February 8.-Sir: It is with great regret that I have to report the loss by drowning on the 6th instant of John Brown, seaman; Leonard C. Kogel, apprentice, second class, and A. B. Nelson, private. United States marine corps. On the morning of the 6th instant, while



ADMIRAL BUNCE.

the ship was in latitude 34.05 north, and ter 8 o'clock, the ship heading south, 7 degrees east, and making from two to three knots, wind S. S. E., force eight to ten, and a heavy sea from the southward and eastward, a sea swept over the deck from the port side and washed overboard from the port gangway, forward of the after nt, Charles Hassell, gunners' mate, third class, and Leonard C. Kogel, appren tice, second class, who were at work secura grating. Both life buoys were le go, the engines stopped, the starboard en gine backed and the lifeboat lowered. Na

val Cadet W. R. Gherardi taking charge. ediately after the cry of "man over board," and before the lifeboat was low-William J. Creelman, landsman ped overboard from the poop in an at to rescue Kogel, who sank within lman's act was gallant; the more so aps, because it was at the same time ate. He had run from forward, and rays that seeing the lifeboat was about to until the boat came, or to take him

REACHED THE BUOY.

Hassell reached the buoy soon after being washed overboad, and on seeing Creelman swam toward him, making every effort to share the buoy with him. In the

more than take care of itself, and the sea was so tremendous that it was in the great-est danger of being swamped. The swivel for the steering oar broke off and the boat was once nearly half filled with water. The weather had become thick with a

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heavy driving rain. It thus became necessary to maneuv the ship to save the men in the boat and at the men on the buoy. To bring the ship into position to pick up the lifeboat was a seeward and the ship had to be turned through the trough of the sea to reach her. The attempt was made. While turning the ship rolled heavily, water was taken on board over the tops of the turrets, and one sea, sweeping across from the starboard side, funneled in between the after turret and the after superstructure, and swept overboard from the port quarter John Brown, seamon, and Alexander D.

With the exception of Naval Cadet Knepper, who threw a grating to Nelson, and a boy who thought he saw Brown dead in the water, none can be found to say that these men were seen after being washed

THE MEN NEARLY DEAD.

At about 9:15 the lifeboat was brought under the lee quarter, and all of her crew were taken out, Naval Cadet Gherardi being the last to leave the boat. It was impossible to recover the boat. She was towed astern for a time, but broke adrift and was lost to sight. The men on the life buoy had been lost sight of, but their gen eral direction was noted, and immediately after saving the lifeboat's crew the ship was headed for them, and shortly afterwards they were sighted and after ma neuvering the ship for some time they were hauled aboard, at about 9:30 a. m., in an almost helpless condition.

Whether or not the Hieboat should be lowered, considering the severity of the weather, was a question that had to be decided without delay. Considering the additional chance for the recovery of the man overboard. I decided to take the risk It was found, however, that the buoy could never be seen from the boat once they separated by more than one wave length. ignals made from the rigging to the boat were obscured at times by the heavy driving rain, and even when they could be seen the boat could make little or no headway against the wind and see

MEDAL ASKED FOR I desire to recommend William J. Creek

man, landsman, for a lifesaving medal of the first class in recognition of his gallani action on this occasion. Naval Cadet W. R. Gherardi showed courage and able seamanship in handling his boat under the most trying circumstances.

Naval Cadet Gheradi commends Percy resourcefulness as cockswaln of the life. boat. After the steering swivel was carried away Herbert rigged a grommet for the steering oar, while Mr. Gherardi kept her head to the sea with the oar rigged in one of the after oar locks. The following men were the crew of the lifeboat:

Naval Cadet W. R. Gherardi, in charge; John Anderson, seaman; Gustaf A. Anderson, seaman; Alexander C. Anderson, seaman; Percy Herbert, cockswain; Herich Brinckman, seaman; George Leiber, apprentice, first class, and Walter Cameron,

The watch had just been relieved, and was of the regular crew of the watch, were volunteers. The other men of the crew were in the other lifeboat and ready soon after the first boat was lowered. Very respectfully.

A. S. CROWNINSHIELD, Captain, THE EVENTFUL CRUISE.

Admiral Bunces's letter of transmittal details briefly the cruise southward from

After giving the squadron formation, it states that the battleship Indiana was observed to roll a good deal, owing to a long, regular swell from the northward and eastward, and the swell being necessarily on ably. Soon after dark the first day out the Indiana reported that her turrets were be-

In consequence of the condition of atfairs reported on the Indiana, the admiral directed her to return to Hampton Roads. After daylight it was too thick to see any of the vessels except the Maine. The wind blew a strong gale, with high and swift



Major Hanson Comes as a Pacifier and The Evening Constitution Offers a Suggestion.

B. & L. CASE

IS POSTPONED

Until Next Wednesday To

Prepare Papers.

AN AMENDMENT IS NOW FILED

Judge Lumpkin Adds Additional Mat

ter to His Original Bill for

Mr. Garner.

CAPTAIN ELLIS FILES AN ANSWER

The Association Denies Every Charge

Made Against Itself and Officers-An-

swer Says It Is Solvent and That

Garner Is Not Stockholder-Charges

The Southern Mutual Building and Loan

Association denies all the charges made

against it in the bill filed in the United

States court by Charles E. Garner, a rest-

dent of Florida, who prays that a receiver

be appointed to take charge of the assets

The case was to have been argued be-

fore Judge Newman at 10 o'clock this morn

ing, but owing to a demurrer and answer

filed by Captain W. D. Ellis, representing

the defendant, and his own physical con-

lition, the hearing was postponed until next

Captain Ellis wanted the case postponed

entil next Saturday week, as he did not

believe that he would be able to prepare the

papers before that time. Judge Tompkins.

who represents the complainants, wanted

an earlier hearing, however, and insisted

that the case be placed on the docket for

an earlier day. Accordingly Judge New

man split the difference for the attorneys

and named next Wednesday as the time

A DEMURRER FILED.

In the demurrer to the original bill filed

by Judge Tompkins, the association alleges that the bill of Garner is defective, because

it fails to show why the defendant associa

tion is indebted to the complainant, wheth-

sertions are made which are without foun-

The answer to the bill was also read by

complainant is a stockholder in the as-

sociation, as the books of the association

The stock on which he sues for a received

was issued to J. W. Cameron, at DeLand, Fla., P. A. Kirkpatrick, at St. Augustine,

Fla., and W. A. Hallows, at Jacksonville,

Notice of withdrawal on the first share

was not filed until February 2d, and ac

the complainant is not entitled to any withdrawal until the expiration of sixty

days, while the last block of stock was not

in good standing, the holder being in ar-

IS NOT INSOLVENT.

The answer denies emphatically that the association is insolvent, but on the con-trary has assets sufficient to pay all stock-

holders, with a fair amount of profit, the latter to be governed by the good or bad

It is further averred that the complain

ant is not entitled to the claim which he

cording to the by-laws of the as

rears, hence he could not withdraw.

do not show his name.

Are Not Explicit.

of the company.

for a receiver.

sea. About 10:30 a. m. the Maine was picked up about three miles astern and reported that three men had been washed overboard and lost. The Marblehead was lying to with a sea anchor. She reported that she had been boarded by a sea, killing

one man and injuring seven. After lying by the Marblehead until sundown, by which time she had taken in her sea anchor and was again under control and finding that she was not in need of assistance, the flagship proceeded toward Charleston, where all the ships arrived safely. It is expected of the navy depart-ment that a detailed report of the experience of the Marblehead will be received

CAPTAIN M'GIFFIN'S SUICIDE.

Famous American Commander of th Chinese Navy Takes His Own Life in a New York Hospital.

New York, February 11.—Captain Philo McGiffin, former officer of the Chinese navy, who was in command of the battle ship Chen Yuen at the battle of Yalu, committed suicide this morning at 2 o'clock in the post graduate hospital by shooting himself through the head. He was thirty-four years old and a native of the United States.

His ship was sunk under him in the battle with the Japanese ironclads, and Admiral Ting, in command of the Chinese committed suicide rather than face the emperor's displeasure.

Captain McGiffin was wounded in five places, and after spending four months in the hospital at Port Arthur, was brought to the United States. He has since been engaged in literary work.

TWENTY SAILORS DROWNED.

British Ship Cyanus, Which Sunk Off the Island of Ushant, Carried Many of Her Crew Down with Her.

London, February 11.-It is now learned that through the loss of the British cargo steamer Cyanus from Bilbao for Glasgow, near the Island of Ushant, off coast of Brittany, France, which was reported yesterday, twenty of her crew were drowned.

CONGRESSMAN BLACK WILL SERVE OUT HIS FULL TERM

As Exclusively Announced in 'te Ev ling Constitution Captain Ellis. In this it is denied that the Several Days Ago, and Communited by a Moribund Rival, Thomas E. Watson Is Unanimously Turned Down.

Special to The Evening Constitution.

The Evening Constitution's rivals may be able today to print a fact which The Evening Constitution printed nearly a week ago. Since then its would-be rivals, by telegrams to the chairman and the members of the house elections committee, have been endeavoring to get something to disprove The Constitu-

Congressman Bartlett has just submitted to the house a unanimous report of

It declares the allegations of conspiracy in the registration to defraud Watson disproved. It declares the allegations of wholesale frauds in Richmond coun ty entirely disproved, and says at the utmost less than fifty votes were shown

As to bribery, it says the charge was based on the payment of 10 cents each

TWO PRETTY RUNAWAYS

Young Girls Who Thought Their Home a Cage Are Taken in by the Police.

DRAMATIC SCENE TAKES PLACE

Meets Her in Chief Connolly's -Office.

THERE WAS A MAN IN THE CASE

and Taken in Charge.

was Gentry McNew, and the younger, who was sobbing, was Willie May Booker. Gentry was fifteen years of age and Willie

Judge Newman Grants the Attorneys

WERE ENTICED FROM HOME.

At first the runaways stoutly maintained they had simply gone to visit a relative in Marietta, a sister of Gentry's, and that they were on their way home last night and went to the St. Charles hotel, not knowing where else to spend the night. Finally the Booker girl, upon being closely questioned by a representative of The Evening Constitution, admitted between sobs that there was "a man in the case," She stated that on Sunday afternoon she beau of Gentry's, and that he persuaded them both to leave home, using the argument that they were not treated with the proper consideration by their parents. They

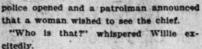
When the Mother of One of the Girls

May Booker Have a Very Thrilling Experience-They Left Home Sunday Afternon-How They Were Detected

A most dramatic scene was witnessed in the office of Chief Connolly this morning, in which the star actresses were two pretty young girls who had run away from home and had been found by the police. Occupying chairs in one corner of the chief's office were the girls, one sitting straight up with her bright black eyes blazing like coals of fire, and the other leaning over with her face buried in her hands, for she was weeping violently.

The elder girl with the defiant black eyes not quite fourteen. They are cousins,

Last Sunday afternoon the girls disappeared from their homes, 105 and 106 Rockwell street, and since that time their parents have made a diligent but fruitless search for them. Last night the runaways were found in the St. Charles hotel, or South Pryor street, and were taken to the police station, where they spent the night. This morning the mother of Gentry Mc-New was notified that the girls had been caught and she came after them in a car-



"Maybe it's mother," replied Miss Gentry, her self-possession deserting her at

The visitor entered and gazed about her. She looked upon the chief, then the reporter, next upon the girl sobbing in the corner and last upon-

"Oh, mother," and raising her hands high above her head and giving one long. plercing scream. Miss Gentry fell her full length upon the floor.

Chief Connolly dashed for a glass of water and the mother made frantic efforts to get her daughter to rise. The girl rolled her eyes up as if she was dying and groaned heavily. The chief gallantly lifted her to a chair, where she soon re-

Mother daughter and Cousin Willie repaired to a private room, where they discussed the matter to themselves

WHAT MOTHER MONEW SAYS. Mrs. McNew insisted that the runaways had been in Atlanta three days and that the alleged trip to Marietta was only a

"I tracked them last night after a three days' search," she said, "and was within three feet of the door of the room where they were hiding when the proprietor of the place wouldn't allow me to enter. I did not wish all this to get in the papers, and it was only as a last resort that I decided to report the matter to the police authorities. This child is my baby. The others have all married and left me. She is all I have left."

TWO VERY PRETTY MISSES.

Both the girls are remarkably pretty, one being a striking brunette and the other, the Booker child, a perfect blonde. Willie Booker is nothing more than a child in appearance, wearing short dresses The McNew girl looks her are and seems to have had a little more experience with the world than her cousing T. J. McNew, who resides at No. 106

Rockwell street, is the father of Miss Gentry. He is a machinist and a hard working, industrious man. Willie Booker's father is William Booker, after whom she is named. He lives just across the street from McNew and is a railroad flagman. The young man in the case will prob ably be made to answer in the courts

the domestic happiness of the young ladies

ticle referred to until he was accused of for his unwarranted friendly interest in HILL'S VIGOROUS DENIAL. In an interview this morning, Mr. Hill

He is Arnold's brother-in-law.

"I deny the charges brought against ma I deny having anything whatever to do with Mr. Arnold's separation from his wife I did not send The Looking Glass. which contained the article referred to, to Mrs. Pace, and did not know she had received it until I was charged with sending it to her. The writing on the paper was not my handwriting. I did not write it. This can easily be proven. I have had nothing to do with the alleged conspiracy."

PAPERS CANNOT BE SERVED. This morning the sheriff notified the torneys for Mrs. Arnold that the official papers in the divorce proceedings could not be served on Charles A. Arnold, as he is

not in the state of Georgia. If Arnold remains where the sheriff cannot reach him then notice will have to be served by publication in the daily news-

The divorce cases will both be called at the spring term of the superior court in March, and will probably not come up for

trial before next September. WHAT ARNOLD WILL RELY UPON. When questioned about he status of the case this morning Arnold's attorneys say that they are satisfied with the way the matter stands, and do not intend to try the issue in the newspapers. As to the affidavits of the police officers they do not seem to care anything about them, stating that Arnold does not name any date in his allegations and has never said that the alleged infidelity occurred on Novem 17th or any other specified time. He will give the proper dates when the case comes

On the night of November 17th the Arnold side of the case will attempt to show that Mrs. Arnold slept on the second floor, when her regular apartments are on the first floor, and that the only reason she gave for making the change was that she was nervous and could not sleep down stairs,

FIEND'S ATTEMPTED GRIME

TRIES TO ASSAULT LITTLE DAUGH-TER OF A STATION MASTER.

He Makes His Escape and Is Now Bos ing Looked For-The Community Is Greatly Wrought Up Over the Affair.

Chattanooga, Tenn., February 11. Special to The Evening Constitution. Ben Anderson, white, employed at a rea-

criminally assault a three-year-old daughter of Station Agent Rautt. The latter attacked Anderson, but he got away. A warrant is out for Anderson's

taurant at Boyce, near here, attempted to

The community is greatly wrought up

over the affair.

NATIONAL REPORM PARTY TO MEET Looking Forward to a Convention and

All Reformers Are Invited. Pittsburg. Pa., February 11.—The enutive committee of the national reform pty, whose headquarters are in this chave issued an official call for a st

sets up. He says in one breath that the association is insolvent, and yet in the next he ciaims for his stock a large profit, which the association would never be able to pay if it were in an insolvent condition. The bill shows that a receiver has charge of the books and assets of the company who was appointed by the state court and that it is impossible for the defendants to

PRETTY RUNAWAYS IN CHIEF CONNOLLY'S OFFICE. met the man in Marietta, so they say, only once at the depot. WILLIE GROWS HYSTERICAL.

"Oh. my God." exclaimed Willie, hysterically, when she had finished telling her story, much to the disgust of the McNew girl. "I want to go home. They made me run away and I will never do it again." With a scornful curve of the lips, Miss Gentry said to her weeping cousin:

"Have some will power about you and But Miss Gentry's time was coming af-

certained the name of the young ma whom they claimed had enticed them fro

He will be taken care of later on.

The door of the office of the chief of

Mrs. McNew took both the girls homin the carriage, where they will be given an opportunity to repent at leisure.

SAW THE TRAIN ROBBER.

But He Escaped in thee Darkness Held Up a Santa Pe Train a Few Days Ago. Kingman, Ariz., February 11.-Two des-

aty sheriffs returned to Peach Springs late last night for fresh horses and provis They report that the pursuing party caught

instant. A running fire was kept up

for six miles and then darkness prevented

SPAIN'S TROOPS CAUGHT IN AN INSURGENT TRAP

Five Hundred Ambushed in a Ravine and Slaughtered by the Light of Burning Pine Torches Dropped Down on The from Cliffs Above.

New York, February 11 .- A World spedal from Key West says:

News has been received in Havana that one of Weyler's vanguards, consisting of 500 men, was defeated by about the same umber of insurgents, under Colonel Parci, of Garcia's army, near Remedios, on Sunday. The Spanish force had been sent forward to explore the location and incidentally to capture a Cuban hospital said to be on Mount Calvas, south of Remedios The column marched to near the place and then attempted to surprise it at night General Garcia had been informed of the anish approach and had forwarded re-en-

TAs the Spanish troops marched up the steep hillside paths leading to the hospital, Parci's men opened on them with rifles and a small field piece. Others of his command who had mounted the overhanging rocks flung down hand grenades and packages of powder and bullets made into improvised hand grenades. The Spanish, surprised in the narrow pathways, attempted to reply, but they had to shoot by guess. The insurgents threw down lighted pine knots and burning wisps of grass upon the Spanish column, giving them ample light to alm with accuracy.

SPANIARDS COMPLETELY ROUTED. The Spanish forces stood the fire for fifteen or twenty minutes and then attempted to retreat, but another body of insurgents had gone around, and they now began firing into the rear of the Spanish forces. This completed the rout. The Spanish soldiers, by a desperate effort, forced their way through this party of surgents and managed to get off clear. After half an hour's running fight, the panish commander retreated to Remedios. He himself was wounded and he acknowledged a loss of seventy-five men. He declared that the insurgents were 2,000 strong Cuban reports state that the Spanish los over 300 men, seventy-five being prisoners, and that the Cuban loss was not over thirty-five. Parci notified Weyler that he would exchange his prisoners for an equal number of Cuban prisoners, and that if any Cubans were killed he would retaliate on the soldlers captured.

SKIRMISHES BUT NO BATTLE

Their Victories and of the Large Number of Cubans Slain.

Havana, February 11.-Official reports re ceived today give details of many skirmishes, but state that no serious encounters have taken place recently. According to the reports, the insurgents, as usual, were completely defeated in all these skirmishes, seventy of their number being killed an taken prisoners, while the Spaniards had only twenty-seven wounded, among them a colonel and two lleutenants, these ers being slightly injured.

The colonial treasurer has notified the ler's recent order prohibiting them from purchasing or selling silver notes at higher rates than the market value of sliver

La Lucha, in a leading editorial article headed "Little Enthusiasm Noted." gives s the reason for the indifference shown here over the scheme of reforms adopted by the Spanish government for the island Cuba that the country is tired of politics and politicians, who have created grea aritation in Cuba, but have never in any way been of benefit to the country.

TROCHA FORTS BURNED UP.

Riviers Has Captured and Destroyed Twenty-All Ratiway Travel Is Stopped in Pinar del Rio.

New York, February 11.—A dispatch to The Herald from Havana, via Key West,

A fight took place Monday near Jaruco between the rebels, under Auguren, and the cavalry regiment Guadolajara, under Colonel Mira. The Spaniards were driven back and Mira was severely wounded and carried

In Pinar del Rio, the insurgents, during the past week have blown up two trains ing twelve and wounding forty persons. equence all traffic on the railways pt military convoys has been stopped viera has captured and burned twenty of the smaller forts on the Mariel trochs.

GREEGE AND GRETE.

ATHENS POPULACE LOOK FORWARD TO THEIR BEING UNITED.

Prince George Leaves for the Island Amid Waving Handkerchiefs and Shouting People-King Gets an Ovation, Too.

London, Feoruary 11 .- A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Rome says that the for-eign office has received a telegram that the Greek squadron has landed arms and amon near Retimo. If this report is crified the Italian chamber will be again anyoked and the general elections will be

Orders have been issued for the imme-lists concentration of the entire Italian set at Naples. The first division of the leet will sail for Crete today under the command of Admiral Cancerary.

The Athens correspondent of The Chron-le telegraphs that thousands witnessed a departure of Prince George for Crete.

get through the crowds owing to the pressure of thousands of persons on the streets. A great ovation was given the king as he returned to his palace.

FIGHTING IN CRETE.

A Battle Occurs in Kastelli in Which Thirty Christians and a Hundred Moslems Are Killed.

Athens, February 11.-Advices have been eccived here from Crete saying that a fight occurred at Kastelli in the province of Kissamo, yesterday, in which thirty Christians and one hundred Moslems were killed. Crowds continue to surround the palace cheering the king in commendation of has majesty's action in sending war ships to the Island.

The royal yacht Sphakteria accompanies the Greek torpedo flotilla to Crete.

GREECE IS DEFIANT.

She Says She Cannot Remain a Mere Spectator of the Cretan Situation. The Ties of Race Are Too Strong.

Athens, February 11.—The government has formulated a notification to the powers setting forth that Greece cannot remain a mere spectator of the events which are taking place in Crete, and that the ties of race and religion compel her to intervene in behalf of the oppressed and outraged Coristians in that island.

GREECE, DISTURBING ELEMENT

Ambassadors Are Considering the Question of Compelling Greece To Recall Her Fleet.

Constantinople, February 11.-The porte has communicated by telegraph with the powers, asking their support in the efforts Turkey is making to restore order, and the ambassadors are conferring upon the question of exerting concerted pressure upon Greece to compel the recall of the Greek fleet from Cretan waters.

THE PRICE OF GLASS RAISED.

Manufacturers Are Dissatisfied at the Present Rebate System and Will Return to Old Schedule.

Chicago, February 11.-Considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed from time o time by glass dealers with the rates adopted at the general conference of manufacturers and jobbers held here a month ago. A meeting of the executive committee of the Western Window Grass Company and the Pittsburg Glass Company was held at the Auditorium yesterday to ad-

It was decided to return to the conditions ing before the conference The rebate system adopted at that time will be done away with and hereafter rates will be given only on half carload or larger

It was also agreed to raise the price of glass 21/2 per cent after February 28th. The rebate system adopted at the general conference, it was at the time thought, would result satisfactorily to all. Jobbers claim that they have fared badly

by the agreements and it is said the trust was threatened unless prompt measures were taken to restore more harmonious

DAWSON IS A GOOD COUNTY.

Grand Jury Finds Sothing To Do an Not a Single Criminal Case Appears.

Dawsonville, Ga., February 11. Special to The Evening Constitution. Dawson superior court adjourned yester day. The session lasted only two days. Judge Kimsey presided and Solicitor Howard Thompson was on hand looking after the interests of the state. occurrence was that the single criminal one.

An unusual occurrence that that the grand jury did not find a single true bill. Just as the superior court adjourned man named Brody and another name Whitmire had a fight and were arri by his honor, Mayor Wilder, and fined

WARRANT FOR A REWARD.

This morning Governor Atkinson issued warrant for \$50 to be paid to D. S. eese, of Wayne county, as a part of the reward to which he was entitled for apprehending and turning over to the authori-ties Henry Manning, who was wanted for killing Mumford Harrison. Manning had eluded the vigilance of the officers for some time when he was captured.

IN UNCLE SAM'S COURT.

In the United States court today Sam Waters, a moonshiner from Gilmer county, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the Fulton county, jail. The case of Joe Evans was not prossed on recommendation of the district attorney, as the evidence against him did not warrant holding him.

On account of sickness the sentence of C. D. Beaucamp was modified by the court in order to allow the defendant to go home while his family is seriously ill, providing that he returns and serves his sentence later. Bond is given for his return.

THE CARDINAL GOING HOME.

his morning en route from New

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answer more explicitly all the charges made in the original bill.

It is denied that the books of the association have been loosely or unintelligently kept, and it is said that if its claim is true that the defendant's stock does not amount to as much as \$2,000, the federal court has no jurisdiction in the case. In conclusion the association denies all

charges of fraud made against it, or any of

AN AMENDMENT FILED. After Cantain Ellis had finished reading his answer and demurrer to the bill Judge Tompkins asked permission and was grant-ed the privilege of filing an amendment to the original bill, which he read to the

In the amendment Judge Tompkins showed to the court that the association had received from its stockholders something like \$1,500,000, which it had invested in the various states in which it does business These loans with the other assets of the association form a trust fund. If a judgment could be obtained against the asso ciation it could not be executed, as there are no assets upon which to make a levy This being the case a receiver is asked for as only by proceedings in equity can a mul-tiplicity of suits be avoided.

.The association is shown to be a mutual company, subject first to the debts of the oration, and then the stockholder will be paid by a receiver according to the

These points considered, a receiver is brayed for in order that the affairs may wound up under the direction of the federal court. After the reading of these additional pa

pers and answers the time for hearing the case was set for next Wednesday. WILL FIGHT STATE RECEIVER.

During the progress of the case this norning it developed that the association would make a hard fight before the state court to prevent the appointment of a per nament receiver for the institution. Captain Ellis intimated that he would not be able to attend the case when it is called before Judge Candler Saturday morning, and that a continuance would be asked for, and in the meanwhile he is pre

court to fight the receivership. PROMISES WERE NOT KEPT. It was by the merest chance that the Southern Mutual Building and Loan Asoctation was not placed in the hands of a receiver more than two weeks ago.

paring his answer to the bills in that

Those who are in a position to know say that it has been on the verge of collapse for a longer length of time than that, and that it was only the promise of the officers to meet certain payments that kept the doors of the association open as long as they were.

ssociation was the collapse of the Southern Building and Loan Association of Knoxville. When the latter association went to the wall it was the largest of the kind in the world. There were many At-lantians who held stock in the association, and as they also held stock in the local association they did not care to get caught in both and as a result they began to withdraw from the home association.

The office of the local company was flooded with notices of withdrawal. Some of these were met, but the demands became so heavy that the association found it impossible to realize on the assets in time to meet all the calls which were made upon it and it was then seen that it would have

A desperate effort was made to stem the tide, but to no avail. The failure of other associations had shaken confidence in the ocal association and it had to give up in espair and let the courts take charge of

HAS \$1,500,000 LOANED OUT. An investigation shows that the ociation has something like \$1,500,000 oaned out throughout the country, while t is doing business in ten states outside of Georgia. This is a wonderful business and the failure of the association is attracting ciation at Knoxville.

The stockholders are anxious to hear report on the affairs of the organization and it is believed that there will be a large attendance at the meeting which has called by the directors to be held in this city on the 25th of the present month.

The clerks of the association are busy today sending out notices of the special meeting to the stockholders of the company all over the country. Just what will b done at this meeting no one seems to know, but it is understood that the officers of the association will have a detailed report to make to the stockholders and that a stock-holders' committee will be appointed to in-vestigate the books and condition of the company, which will decide upon its future

Some of the largest stockholders in the company state that they are of the opinion that the association is totally insolvent, that it has thousands of dollars' worth of dead assets and can do nothing more than to allow the permanent receivership to take charge and wind up the business of the company to the best possible advantage of all the stockholders.

The case comes up for hearing before Judge Candler Saturday morning and it is supposed that the receivership will be con-tinued as permanent, although there may be a fight over this point and another figh-over the naming of the receiver or re-

A STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

MANY SHARES REPRESENTED AT THE KIMBALL THIS MORNING.

The Meeting Adopts Resolution Postponing Action Until the General Meeting of Stockholders on the 25th Is Held.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual association this morning at room 104. Kimball house, was well attended. More than 2,800 shares were present or represented. Mr. A. F. Wurm was elected resolution was read requesting the cour that if a permanent receiver was appoint appointed. This did not meet the ideas of the majority of the stockholders present,

Mr. Ed A. Richards formerly of Atlanta, but now a resident of New York city, was present, and made a few remarks in which he stated that he represented 1,20 shares and favored the adoption of resolutions, or rather a memorial to the court to the effect that no receiver be appointed till after the meeting called for the 2th of February when a majority of the stockholders would be present. He introduced the following resolutions which were adopted and signed by the committee appointed to present them to the court.

THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Ra H. Resolved by the stockholders of Mr. Ed A. Richards formerly of Atlanta

EXPLODES

Great Damage Done by a Fire Which Rapidly Spreads and Extends to a Powder Store.

BULLETS FLY IN ALL DIRECTIONS

Badly Damaged by the Shock.

CAUSE OF THE FIRE IS UNKNOWN

Firemen Have an Uncomfortable Time While the Fusillade Is Going on, but None Are Hurt and Flames Are Subdued.

Boston, February 11.-The Bey building Nos. 11 and 13 Corn Hill and No. 44 Brattle street, most of which was occupied W. R. Schaeffer & Sons, gunsmiths, was wrecked by fire and explosions of

owder last night. About 7:30 p. m. James Fitzsimmons head clerk at the Quincy house, almost opposite the wrecked building, heard a light explosion and saw a burst of flames from the building and rang an alarm, and just as the foreman reached the front of building, the powder chest in which was stored 150 pounds of powder, exploded blowing out the glass in both ends of the

The large show windows in the furniture store of A. McArthur & Co., and T. F. Swan, wall paper dealer, on Corn Hill, and Leopold Morse & Co. on Brattle street were blown in and the contents set on fire but the flames were quickly mastered.

A SECOND EXPLOSION. The second explosion was followed by a reat rush of flames upward, and an incessant discharge of cartridges followed for nearly fifteen minutes. During this time the bulding on Corn Hill street, directing several streams of water in the burning building and several were struck by spen balls, but no one was seriously hurt. The explosions broke the glass in buildings for several blocks and the damage from this alone will be very great.

which it originated and this was practically

their contents will be at least \$20,000. The cause of the fire could not be learned.

BELIEVES IN NEW HISTORIES

Goetchius Thinks Present Cnes Used Are Prejudiced and the Matter Should Receive More Attention.

Columbus, Ga., February 11. Special to The Evening Constitution.

Mr. Henry R. Goetchius, recently pointed by the government as represent tive attorney on the state book commission is out in an interview in which he take the position that in the history of the south by northern writers there is pervertion of true facts and a vein of prejudice.

He says he will use his influence to have a change made in the histories of the Georgia. He does not think that the subject has received the attention it deserves from the teachers and trustees of public schools.

LUMBER DEALER FAILS.

Tyler Refuses To Make Any Statement About the Deed of Trust.

Baltimore, Md., February 11.—George Tyer, wholesale lumber dealer and box manufacturer of this city, filed a deed of trust yesterday to Thomas J. Shryock and

The trustees bonded in the sum of \$100,-00, indicating assets of half that amount Mr. Tyler refused to make a statement and the extent of the fallure is unknown.

JIM ROGERS'S CONTENSION.

He Is Suing a Railroad for Injuries Snatutned While at Work. Jim Rogers, a negro ex-employe of the Raleigh and Gaston railroad, is suing this

road and its branches for \$5,000. Rogers claims in his petition and sa in his statement this morning that he was employed to rub up the engines and clean the boilers, and that while doing his prescribed duties, through the negligence of the road, he was burned with hot water piece of tap. He states that he was under the engine when the accident occurred. From his

superior court the following resolu-

tion:
Be it resolved. That in the interest of all stockholders the United Staets court and the superior court be respectfully requested to postpone the hearing of the cases against the Southern Mutual Building and Loan Association in their respective courts until after the meeting of stockholders called by said association for February 25, 1897.

GEORGE WESTMORELAND.
W. H. BLACK.
W. J. MALLAFD. JR.

W. J. MALLAFO, JR. Committee of the Stockholders. The following were present and signe

ABBEVILLE SWEPT BY FIRE

THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS STREET

IS TOTALLY DESTROYED.

Confingration Began in The Chroniele Building and Spread Very Rapidly-There Are Many Heavy Losers.

Abbeville, Ga., February 1L Special to The Evening Constitution. One of the principal business streets of Abbeville was totally consumed by fire last The fire broke out at about 2 o'clock in

the brick building of The Abbeville Chronicle and the consequence was twelve of

The heavy losers are The Chronicle Publishing Company, A. S. Dorming, Mohr-Weil Lumber Company, P. S. Tatum, G. H. Macon, C. E. Melton, Paul Haire and

The large stock of Wilcox & Co. was damaged. The postoffice was also burned with several smaller buildings. Insurance was only partial and the loss is heavy.

DOINGS OF UNIVERSITY PEOPLE. Many Coming and Going in the College City.

Athens, Ga., February 11. Special to The Evening Constitution. Professor Bothwell Graham, of the State Normal school, left today on a visit to his State School Commissioner Glenn and

Fulton County School Commissioner R. J Guinn were among the visitors to Athen Professor and Mrs. Euler B. Smith have returned home after an extended visit to LaGrange and Atlanta.

President S. D. Bradwell, of the State

President S. D. Bradwell, of the State Normal school, and Professor Euler B. Smith leave Monday for Indianapolis, where they will attend a meeting of the National Educational Association.

Mr. James D. Robertson, of Atlanta, spent the day in Athens.

Rev. Emory F. Anderson, of Atlanta, has been visiting his son, Mr. John T. Anderson of this city.

son, of this city. Hon. H. H. Carlton, who has been suffering with the grip, is now steadily improv

Professor D. C. Barrow has received word that his sister, Mrs. Nellie Spaiding, of Sapelo, who has been dangerously ill, is now much better.

BIG OWL IN A STORE.

The Clerks Thought They Had a Bur glar, but It Proved To Be a Bird.

employes of the Gibbs Drug Con pany had quite a novel experience with upposed burglar last night.

A noise was heard upstairs by four of th clerks, who were still at work. It could posed to have any business on the second floor at that time of night.

They concluded it was a burglar. So, with instruments of war such as could be gathered in the store, consisting mostly of de y poisonous acids and broom sticks, they sautiously approached the stairs. Mr. J. E. Osborn led the way with the Mr. J. E. Osborn led the way with the broom. His face was set stern, but there was a look of fright in his eyes. J. B. Everett, J. E. Massey and W. K. Boyd brought up the rear with the chloroform, in case it was needed, to hold the burglar. They searched the entire floor and no burglar was seen. Just as they were going down the steps wondering what caused the roise they heard a loud, "Who-are-you," and turned to see a large owl sitting on the gas jet.

The owl was carried downstairs and is now on exhibition, the spulls of the mid-night charade. It is the largest owl that has been seen in Atlants. Hundreds have

FUNERAL OF JEFF CAIN.

Remains of the Old Engineer Were Laid to Rest at Oakland Ceme-

tery This Morning. The funeral of Mr. Jeff Cain, the famous engineer who guided the old engine "Gen-eral," which was captured by a party of Andrews's raiders and which was afterwards recaptured by Mr. Cain and several others, and who died at an early hour yes-terday morning, occurred this morning at 10 o'clock at his late residence, 17 Rhodes

street. The interment was at Oakland The story of the capture of the "Gene ral" and of the exciting chase which was given the raiders, is a part of the history of the late war and need not be recounted. Suffice to say that when the war was over, Mr. Cain and those who had taken a part in the chase found themselves famous, nor have the many years which have passed since those exciting times dimmed their

since those exciting times dimmed their renown in the least.

Mr. Cain had been in good health until about nine months ago, when he began to decline. He had fits of coughing and the physician who was attending him said that it was consumption. For the past month or so he has been declining and while he and his family knew that he could not last long, his friends never suspected that his end was near. He was very popular with all who knew him and was a great favorite with his employers.

BUTNER AGAINST BOIFEUILLET

The Case Has Reached the Suprem Court Docket and Will Be Heard

The celebrated case of Butner against Bolfeuillet, from the Macon circuit, has reached the supreme court docket and will come up for a hearing about the last of

The case is one of much interest to the people of Macon, as it involves the question of who is the real chief of police of that city. When Hon, John T. Boifeuillet was elected chief by the city council, the then chief, T. M. Butmer, claimed that he was not entitled to hold the position and the case was carried to the courts.

The decision was against Butner and the case has come to the supreme court on an appeal. Prominent lawyers have been retained on both sides and the decision of the supreme court will be awaited with much interest.

L. J. M'LANE MARRIES MISS TODD.

Senoia, Ga., February II.
special to The Evening Constitution.
Mr. L. J. McLans, one of the most promient merchants of Seneta and a so-ender, was married to Miss Alice Todd. facon, in that place this morning. The bride and groom will reach Sen his afternoon and will be tendered a

appearance this morning he is pretty badly done up. He had his head bandaged and hobbied in with a crutch. Colonel Reid is the attorney for the plaintiff. Brwin, Cobb & Wooley are represent-ling the read. GREAT NAVAL BLOCKADE

Cruisers Coming from the North Will Try To Run Into Charleston Harbor Unobserved Tonight--The Vessels Are Being Painted and Put in Shape After Their Cruise.

Charleston Blockading Fleet.

000 BATTLE SHIPS.

CRUISERS. NEW YORK, Flagable COLUMBIA.
NEWARK.
MARBLEHEAD.
RALEIGH.
MONTGOMERY.

MONITORS. DYNAMITE CRUISER

TORPEDO BOATS.

ERICSSON. CUSHING.

DISPATCH BOATS.

Charleston, S. C., February IL pecial to The Evening Constitution. In spite of the bad weather and the many ing of the big warships, thousands of peo ple are watching the blockade with everabsence has disappointed many, for it was hoped she would be kept here to run the ockade instead of being sent down into Florida waters to chase filibusters. The swift little dispatch boat is by far the pretlove with her.

Yesterday afternoon the fleet was turned to the south of the jetty entrance, the New York and Maine in the middle, the ead at the north end and the Amphitrite and Columbia to the southward. The men aboard the ships were given caliber practice and work in the ships' boats THE BLOCKADE LINE.

At nightfall the Marblehead, the Amph trite and Columbia got under way and the blockade line for the night was made. The Marblehead went to the north to guard the entrance to the jettles. The An phitrite went far to the south, and the Columbia took position between her and

The ships were practiced off the harbon in signals and with search light works They now await the appearance of th Vesuvius to make the first attempt at driving off a blockade runner. The Massachusetts, the Indiana, the Puritan and the Terror will fill out the blockade line as soon as they arrive.

Admiral Bunce was visited during the day by Mayor Smythe, Collector of the Port Bryan and Mr. T. R. McGhan, of the chamber of commerce, with a delegation of well-known citizens. They were received by the admiral and they extended to him their services while he was off the Charleston bar. All the preparations have been completed for the big entertainment

None of the ships are in the harbor. All of them show signs of rough weather, and will be painted and overhauled thoroughly before the city is visited. The blockade is being watched by thousands

with interest.

LOCAL PILOTS EXCITED. Local pilots are greatly excited over the blockade. Each one is anxious to get the opportunity to take out a runner and succesfully pilot her through the narrow windings and shallow channels which lead over the bay. All of the blockading ships will use their search lights at night, and if one of them makes out a torpedo boat within a certain distance, a gun will be fired and the smaller craft must consider itself captured. It will be permitted to return to the

harbor and make other attempts to steal its way past the warships. All of these maneuvers will be under cover of darkness. The blockade runner will through one of the channels until it is off the bar. Then it will try to pass between the ships of the blockading fleet without being seen and gain the open sea. It is reported here that the Vesuvius and the torpedo boats will try to pass into the seen by the ships of the fleet and thus

steal a march on them. FAVORITE CHANNEL FOR RUNNERS. The favorite channel with the old runners was that which led under the guns of Fort Moultrie. It was one of the main ship channels. Now it is known as the beach channel, and the building of the jetties has reduced the depth of water across it to about twalve feet. It leads out from Rebellion Roads to the open sea. Admiral Bunce has not yet announced when the maneuvers are to begin, as he is awaiting the arrival of other ships. The ships passed the day making repairs after the storm and in

chored off the South Battery today, sent these men, who were injured on ouing Saturday's gale, ashore to the marine ospital: J. D. Ryan, blacksmith, right scalp wound and knee injured; Alfred Felder, apprentice, first class, foot cut; Andrew Anderson, seaman, nose fractured and wound on forehead; Herbert C. Osborne, shipwright, small bone in right leg broken; Frederick C. Potter, carpenter's mate, ankle sprained. Herbert Lamar, fireman on the Fern, also at hospital suffering from badly lacerated wound on right leg.

Charleston people are making great preparations for the reception to the ships when they enter the harbor after the blockade. The chamber of commerce met today and arranged for a banquet the night of February 18th, at which the governor of South Carolina, members of the general assembly, the mayor and prominent citizens of Charleston are to entertain Secretary of the Navy Herbert, Rear Admiral Bunce and the commanding officers of his squad-TO HAVE A BANQUET.

the Charleston Yacht Club, and a ball will be given in their honor. They are to be taken on excursions about the city and harbor and up the Ashley river. Hotels are filling up with people from the north and from the interior cities of the south, ships. It is believed that thousands of visitors will be here. When all the entertainment is over Admiral Bunce will sail back with his ships to the drill ground, off the capes of the Chesapeake, and ma-

AN APPEAL FOR SUFFERERS

DE YOUNG GOES TO NEW YORK TO SOLICIT GRAIN,

Many States Have Contributed Much, and He Is Trying To Get Govern ment To Put a Vessel at the Dis-

New York, February 11.-M. H. DeYoung, is soliciting grain and other supplies for the relief of the starving people in India, yesterday in response to the request of the committee transmitted to him at the Waldorf hotel in this city, where he is staying, sent the following telegram to Secretary

posal of the Committee

the Navy Herbert: "The starving and dying inhabitants of India appeal to the generosity of all na-tions. The state of California and other roads are furnishing free transportation. The committee of fifty in San Francisco having this matter in charge request me to ask you, and through you the government of the United States, to furnish a ste to take generous gifts to relieve the suffer ing in India.

"Our government in previous years has

been foremost in sending succor to the dis-tressed of other nations. Kindly answer

whether the appeal of the committee can be granted." TILLINGHAST IS WATCHED.

The Outlaw Is Placed in Jail-Fears of a Mob Attempting To Lynch Him.

Huntington, W. Va., February 11.-Wade Tillinghast, the outlaw arrested yesterday, charged with being the leader of the band who murdered Officer McClosky in Central City, is now in a cell at the county jail and guards have been placed abo

Five hundred enraged citizens are here from Central City and a lynching is pr dicted.

dispel any disturbance which may arise. OFF TO INDIANAPOLIS.

State School Commissioner Glenn Will Leave Monday Next To Altend

On Tuesday, February 16, the department of superintendents will meet at Indianap-olis. There will be delegates present from

Those entitled to representation in the meeting are state, county and city superintendents of schools, and Commissioner from Georgia. The expense of the trip will deter many

from attending, although it is the most important educational meeting of the year. Its purpose is to bring together as many as possible of the officials of the school systems throughout the country, so that they may discuss and formulate plans for the advancement of education.

It is probable that a number of superintendents will so from Chessie and the school of tendents will go from Georgia and will en-joy the benefits to be derived from such a conference among the leading educators

COURT CALENDAR. The City Courts Are Hearing Civil

In Judge Reid's court civil business is being heard. The case of Cowart v. Southern Agriculture works is being heard by Cases to be called before Judge Reid to

Cases.

Roberts v. Southern Railway Company, is being heard.

Cases docketed to be called tomorrow Bleuthenthal & Bickart v. Mayes. Surratt v. Hale et al. Nichols & Son v. Atlanta Electric

Rallway.
1968. Fuller v. Smith, executor.
1968. Fuller v. Smith, executor.
1964. Maddox v. Rosenberger.
19735. Swanson v. R. and G. railroad et al.
1989. Superior courts adjourned to March erm.
Judge Candler is presiding at Decatus
his week.
Judge Lumpkin is in Florida.

GIRLS' NIGHT SCHOOL

The girls' night school was formerly installed as a part of the public school system of Atlanta last night and given a room in the Marietta street school.

There were about forty-five girls present and the exercises were witnessed by Superintendent Slaton. School Commissioner Hendrix and Professor Wilson.

Books for the girls' night school are very much needed.

ROBERT LINCOLN IN CHATTANOOGA

Chattanooga, Tenn., February 11.
Special to The Evening Constitution.
Ex-Minister o England Robert T. Lincoln will arrive here tomorrow morning to speak at the republican banquet in the evening.

SATHRIGHT'S SINGLE TAX

Well Known Believer in the Henry George Idea Gives His Views on the Important Question.

THE SINGLE TAX LEAGUE HERE

People Are Studying the Question, and It Is Said That Many Are Joining the One Tax Ranks.

THE LABOR MEN INTERESTED IN IT

Mr. Gathright Makes a Brief Argument on the Question-Points Out Some of the Evils of Government as He Sees Them-His Idea of Land Taxes Is Given.

The single tax question is one that is of especial interest to the labor people at this time. They are studying economic problems, and the single tax is coming in for a full share of discussion.

.The question is one not generally understood, but it is known that in recent months there has been a widespread renewal of interest in the principle in Atlanta and there has been organized a single tax league, which claims to have several hundred members, and it is said that recruits are constantly increasing the ranks of the association in point of numbers. The great Henry George has never let

his pet theory die in interest, and throughout the country there is a general study of his single tax ideas in progress. One of the most prominent of the Atlan-

ta single taxers is now Mr. W. E. Gathright, the well known merchant. He favors The Evening Constitution with the following on the question of single tax.

MR. W. E. GATHRIGHT'S VIEWS.

"Editor Evening Constitution—In complying with your request for an article on the single tax' question. I wish to state, by way of preface, that the 'single tax' idea is diametrically opposed to socialism, agrarianism and communism. The single tax means, as the name indicates, the abolition of all taxes except a tax on land values—not on the area of land, mark you, but on the value of land. Industry and the products thereof are exempt from whatever. To illustrate: Equitable building, representing industry, would be free of taxes, except on the value of the ground on which it stands, but the vacant or poorly improved lot on an equal-ly valuable site would be assessed for taxation at the same valuation. It is an that the necessity of government and the value of land are both the result of population. This being true, why, I would ask, should not the revenue from

the one pay the cost of the other?

"The 'single tax' idea teaches further that railroads are the product of industry, and should be free of taxes, except on the value of the roadbed and right of way.

"Under the present system of taxation, railroads not only pay a heavy state tax. railroads not only pay a heavy state tax,

but, under a recent enactment, are compelled to pay taxes in each county which their lines permeate.
"So grievous a burden has taxes become that their existence depends on a continual reduction of the wages of their employes and an increase of freight rates. ployes and an increase of freight rate where not absolutely under the control of the state railroad commission. "Let us take a retrospective view of

what the railroads have done for Atlanta. Before Atlanta became the terminus of her first railway lands could be had, within her present limits, at 50 cents to \$1 per acre. As the terminus of one road, popu-Acre. As the terminus of one road, popularion began to flow in and land values began to grow. Now, with railroads entering her limits from every point of the compass, she boasts of a population of more than 100,000 souls, and of land values ranging from \$3,000 to more than \$1,000,000 per acre. Who produced these values? Popular acre. Who produced these values? Popula-tion is the answer. But the railroads made Atlanta a possible center of population. Has the railroads received any of this insed value? Only in an increased pas-ger and freight traffic, from an increase of population. On the other hand, they are continually bled by the building of bridges, repairing of crossings and forced to hire watchmen for each street crossing. 'Has population as a whole received any

share in the enhancement of land values? Only those who owned title deeds. "I have given the above illustrations to show that railroads and the constant in-flux of population have produced these enormous land values, which have steadily flown into the pockets of the few—enriching them at the expense of the railroads and a majority of the population. Yet, claiming that vacant lots—the opportunity for homes for the homeless—should be assessed nominally, upon the specious plea that they are receiving no income from them. 'Yet, in the face of these facts, Georgia law declares that all property shall bear an equal share in the burdens of taxation. The burdens are placed heavily on improved property; but what about vacant lots? Are they not assessed on an average of about 10 per cent of their market value? "Now, if the whole population has produced them values (and no one declare).

duced these values (and no one denies it), why should not these vacant lots be assessed at their market value? Thus returning in taxes to all the people what the whole population has produced.

"If our city fathers really mean to legislate in the interest of the whole people, they need not perpley themselves trying

they need not perplex themselves trying to raise the revenues of the city under a reduced rate of taxation; for here is an unexplored source of revenue produced by all the people-which forbids the cutting of salaries of our public servants; which for-bids the owners thereof receiving the 'unncrement' without paying a just

share of the taxes.
"When our city fathers have taken this step they will have accomplished an act of justice to the whole people—and one step toward the 'single tax.'
"W. E. GATHRIGHT."

AMERICAN FEDERATION MOVES

The Big Labor Order's Headquarters Are Now Located in Wash-

ington, D. C.

It is not generally known that the Amertion office of The American Federationist have been removed from New York to cated in the national capital hereafter,

cated in the national capital hereafter, and the organization and its officers will naturally get in closer touch with the south on that account.

President Samuel Gompers, of the federation, and Secretary Frank Morrison have recently issued the following circular to the affiliated orders throughout the United States, notifying them of the change in location of the headquarters:

Office of American Federation of Labor,

SAM GRANT TO BE EXECUTED

His Earthly Career Will Close at Noon Tomorrow.

EVERY EFFORT EXHAUSTED

The People of Americus Tried Hard To Secure a Commutation of the Sen tence, but They Failed To Make Showing That Would Warrant the Governor in Interfering.

The last ray of hope has fallen from the life of Sam Grant. The gallows will claim him at the ap

pointed hour tomorrow. He will be hanged at Americus by the civil authorities for the murder of George Davis about eighteen months age.

Grant and Davis were both aftending a negro frolle in the outskirts of Americus, over beyond Muckalee creek, and Davis was dancing with a woman. A dispute arose, as is frequently the case at such places, and Davis slapped the woman's face, threatening to repeat the blow, when Grant stepped forward and remarked that

he would settle it. Drawing a pistol he fired point blank at Davis, the bullet penetrating a vital part and the wound resulting in death. Grant was arrested and tried before Judge Fish, who appointed Messrs. Edgar Hinton, Eugene A. Nisbet and Judge Watson to defend the negro, who had no means to employ a lawyer. Public sympathy was on the side of the defendant because the man whom he killed was a turbulent character and Grant had previously borne a good reputation.

But despite the plea that Davis had a pistol in his hand at the time he was shot and the able defense made by the attorneys, Grant was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. Motion was made for a new trial, which was denied, and the case was taken to the supreme court, which sustained the court below. Then an extraordinary motion was made, which again went to the supreme court and met

with the same fate. A.s a last resort, the sympathies with the unfortunate negro, among whom were the sheriff and his officers, asked Hon. W. M. Hawkes and Judge Allen Fort to go before the governor and ask for a commutation of the sentence. The county and city officials agreed in asking mercy, setting forth the exemplary conduct of the condemned man who had given them no trouble during his confinement. But the appeal contained no grounds which, in the mind of Governor Atkinson, would justify him in granting the commutation, and Sam Grant is doomed, barring providential intervention, to die on the gallows tomorrow at high noon in the jail yard at

LAWYERS WANT \$30,000.

ATTORNEYS IN THE SIBLEY CASE ASK FOR BIG MONEY.

The Hearing Before Judge Rosser Brings Out the Legal Opinion of Some Able Lawyers on the Question of Fees.

The attorneys in the case of the Sibley Manufacturing Company against the Georufacturing, Improvement and Mining Company asks the auditor to give them

\$30,000 for their services. Judge Rosser, who was appointed auditor of the case, with instructions from Judge Lumpkin to make an estimate and to affix the liabilities of the company before a sale was ordered, has been busy during the week trying to ascertain the liabilities.

The attorneys who were connected with the case are Burton Smith and Ellis & Gray for the plaintiffs, and Bishop, Anderson & Hill for the defendants.

The case involved is the Sibley Manufac turing Company et al. against the Georgia Manufacturing, Improvement and Mining Company. A receiver was asked for over two years ago and granted, Julius L. Brown being appointed by the court.

At the request of the plaintiffs in the case it was ordered sold by the court. Judge Lumpkin appointed Judge Rosser to audit the affairs of the Georgia Manufacturing, Improvement and Mining Company and to find out all the liabilities.

The attorneys' fees were discussed this morning. Mr. Burton Smith has been on the stand. He says he does not think the amount asked for is too much. Mr. Ben Hill wanted to know if Mr. Smith didn't think it "a mighty handsome fee." Mr. Smith stated during the questioning that he thought the attorneys' fees should be placed upon the value of the property.

Just how this money will be divided among the attorneys is not known. A third division will hardly be made. Mr. Bishop stated that the different firms would receive about \$7,500 each.

This sum asked for does not include the receivership's fee. This in itself will be a good round sum. From the present outlook the liabilities will amount to much more than the company will sell for.

700 Fourteenth street, N. W., Washington, D. C.—To Affiliated Unions, Greeting—We

D. C.—To Affiliated Unions, Greeting—We beg to advise you of the removal of head-quarters of the American Federation of Labor, and also the publication office of The American Federationist, to 700 Four-teenth street, Washington, D. C.
You will kindly address all future communications and transmissions of money to this city at the number and street mentioned. We would also suggest that you preserve this notice for future reference. This office is now prepared to transact its regular business from the address given.

Trusting that we may count upon you co-operation to render the work of the en-suing year one of unbounded success to our great cause, we have the honor to

remain, Yours fraternally, SAMUEL GOMPERS, President A. F. of L. FRANK MORRISON.

COMMITTEES ARE TO MEET

Culberson Anti-Convict Ordinance Will Be Taken Up by the Finance and Ordinance Bodies.

WILL REPORT MONDAY NEXT

Conductors Adopt a Resolution Approving the Ordinance and Opposing Convict Labor,

RAILROAD SHOP MEN TAKE ACTION

Five Hundred Employes of the South ern Shopp Hear the Ordinance Explained, and to a Man They Vote for Its Indorsement-Labor Sentiment Is General Against Convicts.

The Culberson anti-convict ordinance will probably be considered by a joint committee of the general council tomorrow. The ordinance was referred to the finance and ordinance committees and a meeting of both will probably be called.

The labor men and many citizens have interested themselves in the matter and when the question comes up for action i s certain that some strong efforts will be made to secure a favorable report at the hands of the joint committee. Many unlons have adopted resolutions on the subject, and the labor men have been quoted as favoring the ordinance.

The Atlanta division of the Order of Railway Conductors acted on the matter at its last meeting. The division heartily approves the ordinance and one of the members has been requested to appear before the joint committee and explain the desires of the order. Other labor men will be present at the meeting and the committee will be told of the general sentiment in favor of the ordinance THE CONDUCTORS' RESOLUTION.

The conductors adopted the following esolution:

Whereas, There is now pending before the city council of Atlanta an ordinance introduced by Hon, H. L. Cul-berson to protect free labor by prohibiting the use of convict made material in any and all work of this city.

Whereas, This order is the true friend of free labor, especially organized la-bor, and believing it the duty of all labor organizations to protect, as far as possible free labor of all classes, therefore.

Be it resolved, That we, the Atlanta division No. 180 of Order of Railway Conductors, most respectfully request that the honorable mayor and general council, use all honorable means to secure the adoption of the said ordinance Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be furnished to the mayor and general council, and to the committee to which the said ordinance was referred, and that Brother C. W. Eva member of the state legislative board, be authorized to present said resoluof the state legislative board, tions to the honorable mayor and gen-eral council and to the said committees, and also to furnish such information as may be proper to said parties and the

Adopted at a regular meeting, Sunday, February 7, 1897.

JOHN W. HUMPHRIES, Secretary and Treasurer.

500 MEN INDORSE THE ORDINANCE. Editor Evening Constitution-An ardent and zealous advocate of the Culberson ordinance visited the East Ten-nessee railroad shops a day or two ago to try and find out the sentiment of the men there regarding convict-made goods as brought into competition with free labor. Waiting until the noon hour, while the hands were eating dinner, our advocate secured a prominent place, where he could be seen and heard, and in a few wellchosen words explained what the ordinance was and what the passage of it meant to the laborer. There was no attempt at flowery oratory, but everything said was concise and to the point. In conclude asked for a vote for and against the reso

The vote was taken, and out of the five hundre odd employes in the shops not a single vote was cast denouncing the resolu-

'Guess you know where we are at, don't you?" said one tall workman, who was preparing to overhaul an engine. Our advocate replied that he did, and thanking them for their attention and indorsement, he left with a satisfied smile or his countenance.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Entertainment at St. Paul's Church

Tomorrow Night. The Epworth League of St. Padl's church on East Hunter street will give an entertainment Friday evening. February 12th. The programme below shows that the league has secured some of the best talent of the city and is a guarantee that the programme will be very interesting and entertaining.

The programme is as follows: Instrumental Music—Miss Vemia Johnson. Recitation—Mabel Davis. Vocal Solo—Miss Pearl Evans. Instrumental Duet—Emmie Dimon and

ir. John Moore. Recitation—Miss Mills. Recitation—Miss Mills.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. McClure.
Instrumental Solo—Mr. D. C. Beattle.
Recitation—Mr. Wilhelm.

Vocal Solo—Mr. J. H. Stiff.
Instrumental Solo—Mr. John Moore.
Recitation—Miss Mamie Jordon.

Trombone Solo—Mr. Murray Weems.

Vocal Solo—Mr. A. O. Marbut.

Transplay correlativ invited. Everybody cordially invited. Come out and help us in our grand cause. Admission 25c; children 15c.

LECTURES AT ATHENS.

Rev. C. A. Young Arrives To Deliver His Course on the Bible.

Athens, Ga., February IL Special to The Evening Constitution. The Rev. C. A. Young has arrived here and will begin at once his nine lectures to university students on the subject of the

The nine lectures are as follows:

"The Book of Life," "Abraham," "Moses,"
"Joshua and the Judges," "Samuel and the
Prophets," "The Letter to the Romans,"
"The Letter to the Gallatians," "The Epistle to the Colossians," "The Gospel of

The large auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association will be crowded at each lecture as not only the students but also the citizens are greatly interested in this new work and will attend in large

ST. VALENTINE APPROACHING

Day of His Arrival Is in Some Doubt, However.

BUT HIS DARTS ARE PRESENT

Valentines in Profusion, All Styles and Prices, at the Stores-The Small Boy Preparing for Fun-Something About the Ancient Custom.

February 14th is the day fixed by ancient ustom for his annual appearance, but as that day is Sunday this year, there is considerable uncertainty as to which of three days, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, shall be the proper one to observe as St. Valentine's day. Authorities differ on the point, but the season is a joyful one to the small boy and the practical joker.

According to Chaucer, the ancient English poet, the birds mated on St. Valentine's day. Shakespeare also alludes to the



Only One of Many,

however fanciful it may be, and out of it grew the custom in Scotland and in England of a sort of mock choosing of sweethearts among the lads and lassies on this same day. It could have been only sport, for we are told that married people ndulged in he funmaking as well young people. It was also usual for an exchange of presents to be made at this time and doubtless the modern habit of sending valentines grew out of this latter custom. These presents were accompanied by some sentiment, usually tender, expressive of the feelings of the sender. Some times the sentiment, however, was not altogether tender, but was the attempt of some amateur poet to show up in a funny way the folbles of a companion. He, no ubt, succeeded as well as some of our nodern amateurs who make the same at tempt. As time passed the making of these presents, it is to be supposed, be-came more and more tedious. By and by some handy persons turned their attention to the manufacture of these little tokens which at last became known as valentines. STYLES AND PRICES IN PROFUSION. A demand for an article will in time produce it, in abundance, if it be in the range of human possibility and a visit to nume ous places in the city where valentines are sold will convince one of the sincerity of the publishers and retailers in trying to meet the demand. As to supplying the de mand, that will be known by next Monday Many new and charming designs are dis-played; some of them have been brought from far off Germany, but by far the from far off Germany, but by a greater number are manufactured by a firm in New York, who has enjoyed a mo-recolv of the business for more than fifty



His Busy Season Begins,

years. However, last year a Massachusetts firm branched out in the business and are selling lots of "vals," as the dealers abbreviated the word. Styles, sentiments and prices are to be found in endless profusion and hard indeed will he be to please who cannot be suited. The moelegant creation to be seen is a beautiful mouchoir. It is of the finest slik, trimmed in real lace and hand-painted. This was an especial order and surely the young lady who is to receive it will be co gift. In another store is a lovely blue silk and satin souvenir with various parch-ment paper designs, in the center is a handsome hand-painted scene, just above which is a little celluloid cupid with his dart poised. The whole dainty thing hangs from a silver rod and sells for the

One store shows some embossed cards imported from Hagersberg, Germany, which are a delight to gaze upon. In the same store may be found some truly artistic sepia tint reproduction of famous are said to the same store may be some truly artistic sepia tint reproduction of famous same store may be some truly artistic sepia tint reproduction of famous paintings. These are said to be an en-tirely new feature in valentines and will be appreciated by true lovers of art. Lace be appreciated by true lovers of art. Lace work valentines this year are superceded by those made of celluloid. Lace work "vals" that last year sold for 5 and 10 cents may this year be had for 1 and 2 cents. These celluloid designs may be found in all sizes, shapes and colors. To attempt even a short description of the best would be impossible. Among the cheaper ones to be seen there is one especially admirable. It is a heart-shaped lock, with key attached. The interior of especially admirable. It is a heart-snaped lock, with key attached. The interior of the heart may be drawn out and the trite but true saying: "Love laughs at lock-smiths" is revealed.

SMALL BOY AND THE COMICS. Then there are the comics, and it is no trouble to find them; just follow the small boy. They, the comics, are just the same as they were forty years ago, only more so. Every profession, art and trade have been in turn made victim of the cartoonist and comic verse-maker. Here is some-

OLD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Karl Bohnefeld, the Well Known Cabi net Maker, Died at His Home This Morning.

OLDEST UNDERTAKER

He Came to Atlanta in 1858 When It Was a Village and Began a Career of Success and Honor,

HE MADE HIS COFFIN MONTHS AGO

Mr. Bohnefeld Was Born in Merse burg, Prussin-Germany, in 1819-He Lived There Until 1845 and Ther Came to America, Residing in New Orleans Until 1858, When He Moved to Atlanta-A Good Citizen Gone,

Karl Bohnefeld, one of the finest workers in wood who ever lived in Atlanta, and the oldest undertaker in the city, who has lived nere since 1858, and who was counted agrong the most progressive and enterprising citizens, died at an early hour this morning at his late residence, 45 East Ellis street. He will be buried in a coffin which was made by his own hands, and which is s marvel of workmership. It is made of the finest oak and is beautifully carved. It

seems as if Mr. Bohnefeld knew that it was to be his last resting place, and he wished to have it as fine as his own skillful hand could make it. The coffin was made about eighteen months ago. Mr. Bchnefeld realized that his life was drawing to a close and he set

to work to make the coffin which would hold all that was mortal of him. He secluded himself from his friends while the work was going on and he never intimated to them what he was doing Many times they asked him why he did not go among them as was his custom, but he always, evaded the question, or put them

At last his work was done and he gathered his friends around him and showed them the coffin which he had made for his own remains. He said that it was his wish to be buried in that coffin and no other. His daughter will respect his wish and when the funeral occurs the coffin which is known to all who knew Mr. Bohnefeld. will be buried with him.

off saying that they would know some

Mr. Bohnefeld was born in Mer-Prussia-Germany, in the year 1819. He ived there until about 1845, when he came to this country, bringing his wife with him. He landed in New Orleans, and as he was a skilled wood worker he was immediately given employment in one of the big factories in New Orleans. In 1858 he came to this city and was employed in a large furniture factory which

from the city. He soon left this factory and established a factory for himself. He made money and was at one time worth about \$75,000. He failed, however, and then went into the undertaking business He was the first man who ever estab lished an undertaking establishment in this city, and he was identified with the business for many years. Of late years he has been a cabinet maker and a repairer of

musical instruments, and none were finer

was in North Atlanta, about five miles

quainted with the instruments He had four sons and two daughters, al of whom are dead except Karl, who lives in Texas, and Mrs. Ahles, who is a widow the time of his death. While he has been in feeble health for some time, and while was drawing to a close, yet he was on the streets about four days ago, and no one suspected that he would die so soon. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, and they will be announced later.

WILL NOT RAISE GRADE.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORTS AD-VERSELY ON THE RESOLUTION.

The Obstacle in the Way Is the Inability of the City To Make a Sufficient Appropriation for

As forecasted in The Evening Constitution of yesterday, the street committee of the city council reported adversely on the proposition to regrade Edgewood avenue. The committee held a special session at 2:30 o'clock to consider the question and to hear the opinions of those who were inter-

ested in the movement. Mr. Joel Hurt, of the East Atlanta Land Company, was the first to address the committee. He made a strong argument in favor of raising the grade, and made some very flattering guarantees of improvements that the land company would make on the street if the grade was raised. Many other speakers followed Mr. Hurt,

and all were of the opinion that the grade But the committee could not be moved They were all willing to regrade the street, but the ways and means by which it could be done were not in sight

thing that is very applicable in many

He's her goosie, She's his duck, And both are softles Badly stuck, Soon they'll marry, Oh, what delighti But in six weeks Won't they fight!

There are just 144 new ones in the comic department and they all deal with that much-abused person—the new woman. She is represented in every conceivable way and all her little fads are treated unmercifully. The favorite cartoon is the woman bicyclist, and the ugilest one of these is one representing her suffering from a severe attack of the bicycle face. The drummers for the valentines manufacture. drummers for the valentines manufactur-ing houses are around taking orders for next year and they say they will have her the bicycle nose, the typewriter hand and the croquet foot and all the other late im-

A WOMAN'S AIMLESS WATCH

She Stands on the Streets for Hours at the Time.

NOTHING WHATEVER TO DO

the Asks No Alms and Sells No Wares Watches the Flow of Humanity on the Streets and Speaks to No One. A Case Which Needs Looking After by the Authorities,

For months past there has been seen standing around the street corners a wo man, who seems to have nothing to say

This woman is Mrs. Woodsides, the mother of the mute boy, Mack Woodsides, and just why she stands at all hours of the day watching the people on the streets cannot be ascertained. She does not beg alms and has nothing to sell. She takes up a position on some principal thoroughtary and remains standing in one position for hours at a time, seemingly watching the flow of humanity, and yet taking no in terest whatever in the crowds that pass

On days when the weather is inclemen she goes to the postoffice or some other public place where she can find shelter, and there begins her long hours of aimless

This silent woman has become as familiar as the old lamp, post at the corner of

Whitehall and Alabama streets. Yesterday afternoon she was accosted by a representative of The Evening Constitution, and she was busily disengaged in one of her useless vigils. She was asked what she meant by standing upon the streets all day long and she made no re-

"Are you begging?" was asked. "Are you waiting to see anyone?" was the

next question put to her. "No, I am not. "Don't you get tired?" "No, I don't." Any question concerning her life or why

she thus stood upon the streets was met by a sullen silence. At one time this woman was accompanied by a little boy who created many a sensation by falling down in the streets and screaming at the top of his voice when there was nothing the matter with him. The boy was finally looked after by some kind samaritans, and, as he was deaf and dumb, was sent to the asylum for such unfortunates, where he is said to be rapid-

ly learning in his studies. The woman is as much in need of the attention of some charitably inclined person or the public officials, whose duty it is to look after such cases. That she should be taken off the streets is the opinion of all who have seen her. If her mind is demented, so much more reason is there for placing her in some institution where

will be off the public thoroughfares. HEARD AT THE HOTELS.

Mr. Barron G. Collier, of Memphis, is at Mr. Barron G. Collier, of Memphis, is at the Kimball house today. Mr. Collier con-trols the street car advertising in all the leading southern cities. He took up the scheme several years ago and has worked it with great success ever since. Street car advertising has become a fad throughout the country and Mr. Collier is doing a good business in Atlatta. He has a num-ber of warm friends here and will be in the ber of warm friends here and will be in the city for several days.

Colonel D. B. Bean, president of the nessee Coal company, is in the city today. Mr. Bean is one of the most prominent coal operators in the south, and Atlanta is one of the best markets to which the product from his mines finds a way. Mr. Charles A. Weller is the local representative of the company, and Mr. Bean is in consultation with him today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strobridge, of Philadelphia, are at the Aragon hotel. Mr. Strobridge is one of the most prominent business men in the Quaker City.

Mr. W. E. Austin, president of the South ern Agricultural works, leaves this after-noon over the Atlanta and West Point railroad for a tour through Mexico and a trip to California. He will be absent from Atlanta for several months.

Cissy Fitzgerald and her little dog are the

attractions around the Aragon today. Miss

Fitzgerald arrived at the hotel yesterday

and she will remain until tomorrow morn-ing. Her arrival has created a good deal of attention and the little woman is the cynosure of all eyes, whenever she puts an appearance outside of the door of her Captain and Mrs. Mayne and H. H. Bush,

of London, are spending a few days at the Kimball house. They have recently been in the gold mining districts on a prospecting tour and are working up some mining schemes in this section

W. J. Pitner, of Washington, D. C., is among the arrivals in Atlanta today. Major John F. O'Brien, of Louisville, in in the city today. Major O'Brien is just re-turning from a trip to Savannah and other points in the south, where he has been for

several weeks in quest of much needed rest. He is well known in Atlanta and is spending the day with friends. George Lester, of the Bahamas, arrived from the south this morning and will main in the city for several days.

Charles A. Webb, of Asheville, N. C., a well-known resident of that city, arrived in the city this morning to spend several days on a business trip.

Miss Blank, of Charleston, S. C., who has been at the Kimbail for several days, left this morning for her home. Her aunt, Mrs. Alexander, and Miss Helen Alexander, of San Francisco, Cal., whom she has been visiting here, will leave tomorrow for New Orleans, where they will remain until after the mardi gras festivities, when they go to New York and sail for a trip abroad. They have made many friends during their brief stay in Atlanta. stay in Atlanta.

John Ralston, a prominent capitalist of Middlesborough, Ky., is at the Kimball. Mr., Ralston says that things are picking up around the Magic City and that bright prospects are just ahead of the place.

T. G. Crawford, of Valdesta, is spending W. M. Whitney, of Winston, N. C., is the city today on a business trip.

R. M. Tabb, Jr., and George T. Warner, of Baltimore, two prominent business mer of that city, are spending a few days in the

Dissolution Sale.

Bargains in Mantels that will astonish buyers. See our stock before you place your orders. Oak Cabinet Mantel with bevel mirror, tile hearth and facing, grate and frame. for \$12.50. Can't be duplicated under \$18.50. Our quarter Sawed oak Cabinet mantel, 18x40 French bevel plate, tile and grate complete, at \$19.58 is a \$30 outfit. See our mantels and save money. Rhodes, Snook & Haverty.

Furniture.

Our Dissolution Sale of Furniture is the surprise of the year. Nothing like it ever offered in Atlanta. We are going out of business. Every article of Furniture cut in price, loss or no loss not considered. We must get rid of our stock quick. Rhodes, Snook & Haverty.

Furniture, Carpets and Maptels.

We are quitting business and guarantee to save buyers from 15 to 50 per cent on Carpets, Furniture and Mantels. A great many fine articles of household goods at cost and less, Our time is short. We must close our business, Come quick. Rhodes, Snook & Haverty

Carpets.

Why throw money away? Otherscharge you more for Carpets. We offer you big bargains. Best all wool Ingrain 50c. Made, laid and lined. Best body Brussels \$1. Tapestry Brussels 50c. Dissolution Sale. Rhodes. Snook & Haverty.

Baby Carriages.

Come to our Dissolution Sale. 100 Baby Carriages almost given away. A delayed shipment. We are quitting business. Rhodes, Snook & Haverty.



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PRISON REFORM ELSEWHERE. In New Jersey the State Charities Ald lation will try to persuade this seson of the legislature to adopt the system of probation and indeterminate sentences in the punishment of criminals.

The object of the new system is to reform criminals without the disgrace of imprisonment, and its friends claim that it has been successfully tried.

Under this plan, after a judge has heard the facts in a case, he turns the offender over to the probation officer. The officer is responsible to the court for the appearance of the criminal at a specified time, and also for his behavior during proba tion. The culprit is assisted in obtaining yment and in other ways tending to his reformation.

The state association declares that it makes and perpetuates crime when our penal laws are severe and inflexible. It is contended that many prisoners are convicted who would become good and useful

citizens if they were saved from prison. The parole system has been tried five years in New Jersey and of the 212 prisoners given conditional freedom under i only nine have been returned for miscon

The new law proposed goes a step further and allows the judge to parole a con-victed person before sending him to prison. some states this is practically done by the judges who suspend sentence in a certain class of cases.

A RECKLESS CANDIDATE.

Postmaster Hesing, of Chicago, is a can didate for mayor.

The other day he made a bad break which has turned all the women against

In a speech before the League of Christian Citizens Mr. Hesing said that he

ould not attempt to abolish vice. H would simply try to regulate and con-

Joliet penitentiary had told him that 67 per cent of the inmates were there because of the greed of their wives. In other words, Joliet had more prisoners as the result of milliners and dress-makers' bills and the extravagance of wives than it had from the effects of the salgons.

The speech has stirred up the women of Chicago, and they will see that Mr. Hesing has a hard road to travel before hi reaches the mayor's chair.

OUR PRIZE QUESTIONS.

The Evening Constitution's weekly prize questions relating to our presidents are nderfully popular.

They have caused our older readers to youngsters to the study of our history. They have caused our older readers to refresh their memories.

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From every quarter appeals come to us continue this feature. As an educational factor it is worth a great deal, and it is also entertaining and puts idle hours to

a good use. The questions and their answers have made it evident that our young people are not neglecting American history.

CITIES AND THEIR SURBURBS. Every large city should have its suburbs

but it is a mistake to have a greater num ber of suburbs than the city needs.

A city in this fix ladike a house which is made up of porches, verandas and over hanging roofs, with only a few rooms in

On the other hand, a city with no sub urbs is like a big mansion with no yard, The city and the suburbs should be equi polsed. Too much of the one is unsightly, nmetrical and an injury to the other The safe plan is to build the city first; the suburbs will follow later.

querading at fancy balls as kings and

Is the Woman's Club to be a power in our municipal polities?

to be stationary at Atlanta, just at present, with alternating hot and cold waves.

The United States senators complain that their secret sessions are not secret. There are some old grannies in that body who ot hold their tongues under any cir

"Georgia Under Five Flags" would be a good title for a popular state history.

nta is a safe and an inviting field apitalists who are satisfied with a ble percentage of profit on their

investments. It is also a good place for Shylocks, but that cannot be helped. They flourish everywhere so long as necessity forces people to deal with them.

The bankers should make it a point to encourage small industries. In this way they will aid in building up the city and help their own business.

Is the country suffering from the over production of brains? It is doubtful, but some people seem to think so.

A few days ago people were compisining of the cold, and now some of them are kicking because it is too warm to suit their winter outfits

A new populist senator from Idaho is said to be barely able to write. What difference does it make? The chances are that he can out-talk a dozen "litery fellers."

One good thing about the Bradley-Martin ball is the fact that it will not excite envy or competition. Very few persons in this country are able to duplicate its extravagance, and fewer still desire to try.

If the Atlanta Woman's Club gets the contract for cleaning our streets we shall have a Jim Dandy town. Tobacco chewers will have to go to some place where the people are not so particular about their streets.

"Carmen" in Boston, with Calve out of the cast, was not a brilliant success. The opera is nothing these days without

The pops will hold a national conference in St. Louis on the 23d. The 1st of April would have been a more appropriate day.

There are 10,000,000 men in this country available for military service. The trouble is, there are not enough offices to go

The Mormons still control Utah, and statehood will increase their power. Time and progress will finally wipe them out.

Why not get up a society of 'The Daughters of Adam?" The requirements for membership would not bother the ap plicants.

This Man's Memory Was Like a Tar-Baby.

The late Professor Sanford, of Mercer university, once told me the remarkable story of a wonderful young man who is perhaps still living.

Somewhere among the old red hills of north Georgia, a generation or more ago, there was a poor boy working on a little farm.
The lad was an industrious toller, but

his prospects were as unpromising as they could be. He was down in the mire of poverty, and had nothing to encourage

He was too poor and too busy to go to not read a line nor write his own name. One day a tourist from the city came rid-

ng down the hot, dusty road. The horseman was tired and thirsty, and when he saw the young farmer resting at the dinner hour by a little spring under the trees, he dismounted and joined him. him. The two had a pleasant chat, and the

traveler drank from the spring until he was satisfied. He was so delighted with the picturesque scenery of that mountain region that,

almost before he knew it, he found himself declaiming a poem.

"That's mighty pretty," said the boy with sparkling eyes. "Please let me hear

it again.' The man repeated the ringing verses, and prepared to go.

prepared to go.

"Here is a copy of the poem," he said
before leaving. "Take it and memorize it."

Then he rode off, unmindful of the disappointed face behind him. If I had heard it a few more times,

said the youth, "I would have known it by heart, but I can't read writing." But there is a way out of every difficulty, and the poor fellow got a friend to go over the manuscript two or three times with him, telling him the name of each letter. He copied it many times, and in this way learned how to make every letter in the alphabet, except one which did not happen

to be in the poem.

This one thing gave the boy a glimpse of a new world. He spouted his verses in the woods and everywhere, and spent his spare moments scribbling. He bought a copy book and a spelling book, and at night picked up a little instruction from

His success in memorizing the poem and learning his letters astonished him, the

ask was so easy.

Then he began to compare himself with others, and he was overjoyed to find that he had a phenomenal memory, and could master anything by once hearing or read-ing it, if he gave it his attention.

How he hugged this discovery! He had learned to read and write, and he believed that with his memory it would be easy for him to pick up an education.

The young mountaineer was right. He made rapid progress with his books, and continued to train the faculty which had been his best friend—his memory.

He left the farm and secured a job in town, where he mingled with of

ple and enjoyed advantages denied him old home In the course of s few years he was con-sidered a man of education and informa-tion. He outshone many more curtured persons because he never forgot his facts

and dates. He did not have to refer to books, for he was a walking reference This self-educated rustic became a mem-

This self-educated rustic became a mem-ber of one of the learned professions, and made his way to the front. He was never noted for his strong reasoning powers, but he easily held his own because he learned quickly and never forgot anything.

Professor Sanford said that this man Professor Sanford said that the passed once visited Mercer university. He passed rapidly through the different departments, and asked the professors a good many

questions.

When he left he knew more valuable facts than some of the students mastered

When he fixed his attention upon anything his eyes blazed with a peculiar fire, and he seemed to hear and see nothing that did not concern the special matter in which he was interested.

This habit of close attention was the basis of his memory power.

This habit of close attention was the basis of his memory power.

The famous tar-baby of Uncle Remus did not stick closer to Brer Fox than this man's memory stuck to everything which he desired to make his own.

If he had properly cultivated and developed his other faculties he would have taken his place among our greatest men. It was years ago when this story was told to me, and I have never heard how he finally turned out.

Under the circumstances, with everything against him, it must be admitted that he

Under the circumstances, with everything against him, it must be admitted that he made good use of his one exceptional gift, and I would not be surprised to hear that it had brought him a moderate share of

ne and fortune.

good memory is half the battle. If urs is not good, try to improve it before WALLACE PUTNAM REED

Boston policemen are now ordered not to lean on lamp posts and to keep six feet away from buildings. The Puritans there still believe in the good old fashion of

business that did not pay from 15 to 20 per cent. When millionaires make such

profits the poor are on the road to starva-

CONGRESS AND

LAKLISLE

BLOUM

BONDS

THE PRESIDENT.

The retiring administration, which is so graphically pictured here by Mr. Henderson, has received an affectionate farewell from congress of a sort so unusual that it ought to be separately considered as a feature of the Cleveland obsequies. It is usual for congress, after it has battered and bedamned a president during all of his four years' term, to let up on him a little when the shadow of obscurity falls athwart him and the danger of having to go to work for a living harrows his soul. It is also the habit of a kind-hearted public to be lenient with an unhappy executive whose days of execution are numbered.

But in the case of Cleveland-a hope less case, it seems-there is no charity either in congress or the public. I do not want to say harsh things about him my self, for I realize that in the burden of troubles of his own there is ample to meet my feelings of mild resentment at his incompetence. I only want to reprint these suggestive news reports from yesterday's newspapers, with the headings

THE PRESIDENT TURNED DOWN. Washington, February 9.—Senator Daniel, from the judiciary committee, reported back the house bill to constitute a new division of eastern judicial district of Texas, with court to be held at Beaumont, at today's session of the senate, with recom-

mendation that it be passed, the objections of the president to the contrary notwithstanding. These objections are to the effect that, according to the statements of judges and lawyers, a change is unnecessary and would interrupt judicial business. The bill, the president's veto message and the report of the judiciary committee recommending the

passage of the bill over the veto, were read in full. Mills argued in support of the bill and criticised the president for consulting alone the judge, district attorney, marshal and clerk of the United States court, instead of consulting the two senators and thirteen representatives of the state of Texas.

The bill passed. HOUSE REBUKES CLEVELAND.

Washington, Pebruary 9.-Twice today did the house rebuke President Cleveland for vetoing pension bills. After the executive refusal to grant a pension to Mrs. Rachel Patton had been called up by Mr. Wood, of Illinois, Amos J. Cummings, of New York, said:

"Can it be that this house of representatives, which voted a pension of \$5,000 a year to the widow of a chief justice of the supreme court of the United States because he had been a chief justice, will refuse to do justice to this widow? I prefer to stand by the precedent made by Andrew Jackson rather than to stand by the precedent sought to be made by Grover Cleveland." The bill was then passed, "the objection of the president to the contrary notwithstanding," by a vote of 137 to 60.

PASSED OVER HIS VETO. Washington, February 9.-Mr. Clevelar was sharply criticised in the house today for refusing a pension to Mrs. Caroline Mowatt and adding that "would establish a dangerous precedent."

"Of shor' memory is this president of ours,' said Mr. Sulloway, of Maine. "I looked up his record in this connection and find that he has approved thirteen bills exactly like this, and a larger number in favor of husbands, so that there is nothing in the suggestion against a precedent, for he has established and repeated it a dozen times." The bill was passed over the veto by a

THE ADMINISTRATION ROASTED. Caravas, Venezuela, February 9.-Veneiela's capital is again worked up to high point of excitement over the Guiana boundary treaty. The moving spirit is the same statesman, Senor Tomas Michelena, who attracted international notice by a ensational attack on the treaty when its erms were first made known. Having been Venezuela's minister at the



tions with Great Britain, never since re sumed, were broken off by reason of the boundary question. Senor Michelena is re-garded by the Venezuelan public as one of the highest authorities on the subject. Certainly the country boasts no one who has been more jealous of its "sovereignty"

The method of his present attack on the arbitration agreement is also a letter, published today. In it he flatly accuses Lord

Constitutional Amendments.

THE GEORGIA MAGISTRATE.

preposterously pompous in his pride His acumen of such compass that his pen-

etrating glance
Sweeps the corridors of ages, grasps their
learning and their lore
And the wisdom of the sages in the golden
days of yore.

He presides at rural weddings and is always in demand At the festive quilting spreadings and will always take a hand

At a funeral or frolic, at a foot race or a And in other sports bucolic he's the big-gest man in sight.

He is versed in all the mazes of the legislative acts And recites with ease the phrases and unravels all the facts,

And he knows just how to settle which is which and which is not In the case betwixt the kettle and the

paralytic pot. He can argue on a topic from the rising of the sun,
With an air that's philanthropic till the

weary day is done, Never growing sentimental over time and labor lost Caring not a continental so somebody pays

You may talk about the mightiness of And the transcendental flightiness of

earth's great orators, Who may all be influential in a somewhat humbler state; But there's no man so potential as the Georgia magistrate! Montgomery M. Folsom

GREAT AND GOOD MEN. "They are great and good men," said Major Callaway, as he leaned back and wearily brushed back the fetching cowlick from his Websterian front. "They are very necessary to the well being of the community and to the support of the laws of the community have the of the commonwealth, but they have the happy faculty of putting more work on the executive department than every other class of citizens combined. There are 1.552 of those genial Georgia justices of the peace and the governor, in his wisdom and generosity, has just provided for the 1,553d by making a new militia district in Paulding county. They have produced more contests to the square yard than all the other officials elected by the people

during the past year's elections. "The office must be a very desirable one from the number of contested election cases that have come up and from the number of them who have written inquiring why their commissions have not been forwarded to them. They seem to labor under the impression that after they are there is nothing further to do and that it is the sworn duty of the governor to sign their commissions and forward them to the different magistrates from Nickajack to Tybee light, throughout the length and breadth of the state. They lose sight of the fact that the commissions are, under the law, to be forwarded to the or-dinaries of the different counties who are required to swear them in and furnish with the necessary powers to trans act the business of the state in their dif-ferent districts.

conspiring to render void the report of the high commission which President Cleve-land appointed a year ago to investigate the boundary question. Senor Michelena declares that the 'bargain' was consum-mated during the recent visit of Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, to the United States. It becoming apparent that the report of the commission would be favorable to Venesuela, he goes on to say, Salisbury lost no time in trying to save England from the impending dilemma and found a ready ally in Olney, whose diplomacy Michelena de-

scribes as "Tory English." There are others I could quote, but they are not necessary to the point. I do not know,-but I would like to-just how many votes Mr. Cleveland would have for presiapolis convention to nominate him EZRA EASY.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

As It Was Counted and Announced by Congress in Session Yesterday.

President, President, STATES. ndiana Centucky. Maine, ... Massachusetts Michigan. . . . Missouri.
Montana.
Nebraska.
Nevada.
New Hampshire.
New York.
North Carolina.
North Dakota.

'AN AMENDMENT AMENDED''

"OWED TO FEBRUARY." Folsom condemns thy "willful wiles"
As "fickle" like "woman's tears and He frowns when "blows the chilling blast,"
And smiles while "sunny favors" last.
We'll give thee praise, oh, February,
Whether thou'rt bright or cold and
dreary,
For when at last the failure.

We'll have but four days more of Grover. So speed thy time, give rain, give snow, With cyclone blast, or zephyrs' blow; And when thou hast done thy worst or

we'll not thy fickle power contest,
But thank thee much, oh, February,
Even should'st thou storm like "hi
merry."
For when thy stormy days are over

For when thy stormy days are over Thank God we'll have but four of Groves —W. E. GATHRIGHT.

great and good men and we are always glad to serve them in any way that we can. It is not only our duty, but a pleasure, as well, to give them all the information which we can and which comes within the jurisdiction of this department. But on the question of issuing commissions they must take the regular course and if the justices of the peace will but consult their codes and the constitution and laws of the state they will soon find that we of the state they will soon find that we cannot send them their commissions direct cannot send them their commissions direct from the executive department. The gov-ernor has received letters innumerable on this subject since the election and all of them must be read and answered, entailing a vast amount of unnecessary work

"I don't know why there have been so many contests during this particular year unless it is because of the divisions between the democrats and populists, but the season seems to have been unusually fruitful, and although a goodly number of the contestants have abandoned their fights, there are a number still unsatisfied and it will be some little time before some of the rural districts will be supplied with magistrates who can read their titles clear to their positions as peace officers, em-powered to tie knots matrimonial and to stop free fights by reaching out with the strong arm of the law and commanding the peace in the name of the state."

"The creation of the new district in Paulding county," remarked Governor At-kinson, in discussing the same topic, "will lagresse the number of justices of the peace and notaries public who are ex-ometo justices of the peace to alion. Every militia district in the state is entitled to a justice of the peace and since the war the abolition of the old inferior court the increased powers of the justice of the peace and the amount of business devolving upon that court have been provided for by the clothing of one class of notaries public with the powers of justices of the peace and allowing one such to every district so as to facilitate the transaction of busi

"In the larger cities and more pop country districts the office is no sinecure and the emoluments are such as to make the office a very desirable one. For this reason the election of a justice of the peace in such a district is an affair of no inconsiderable importance, hence the heated contests that sometimes arise before and often after the elections. A justice of the peace has a great deal of respon-sibility and men of ability are required to fill the position. The fees attached to the office are larger in some of the cities than those connected with more pretentious po-sitions. In Atlanta, for instance, the office is one much sought after by men who oc-

While meditating on these things I was reminded of the awe and reverence that the title of 'squire used to inspire in the minds of our folks down in the pines woods, where vain man clothed with a little brief authority used to play such pranks before high heaven as made the scraphim open their eyes in astonishment. It was once the ambition of my life to be called 'squire and I nursed serious thoughts of entering the arena when I lived in Colquitt county, but my ambitions were nipped in the bud by the entrance into the contest of a man named Hooker who wore a long beard, a prime requisite of the office of magistrate in my day and time, and I abandoned the ambitious scheme to accept a menial position on an ning distinction among the judiciary vanished forever.

"As I said at the beginning, they are

ears that during the illness of Edi-

WITH THE GEORGIA SAGES.

tor Nevin he had two instead of so one to assist him Mrs. M. A. Nevin and Mrs. James B. Nevin, and following the suggestion offered in this column he is going to give them both important positions on Editor Perham feels sorry for the Mc-Kinley cabinet makers because the ides of March are approaching when they will all

det a lo tuo ed Editor D. J. Thaxton, who is now owner of The Dublin Courier, paid The Evening Constitution a pleasant call today. He is in the city for the purpose of purchasing a lot of new material for the mechanical department of his paper, which is flourishing as everything else around Dublin seems to be the hear employed W. F.W.

ems to be. He has employed Mr. E. V

Morcock, who has been for some time on The Macon Telegraph and who will hell him run The Courier. The Cartersville News is the only semi-weekly newspaper in George and seems to be succeeding admirably from its bright

Rome is to have a shower party. It never er rains but it pours in some places.

The Georgia editors are now devoting considerable space to returning thanks to admiring friends for messes of spareribs, backbones, chillings and other delicacies of the season which find their way to the sanctums of the sages in the rural districts.

Bronwood has a doctor named Slopton, th, that Charles Dickens might have lived to see this day. Mrs. Editor Myrick says that "woman's rights are making long strides in Alaba-ma." That will probably put the Alabama

L. W. Miller, who has made a success in the newspaper business heretofore, has begun the publication of a new paper called The Times at Smithville. The genius of Editor Crook is already

apparent in the sparkling appearance of The Columbus Enquirer-Sun. The Columbus En

Mr. Shelby Smith, who has been with The Chattanooga News for quite a while, has accepted a position with The Sunny South and will travel throughout the southern and will travel throughout the southern states for that paper and others in con-nection with it in a business way. Mr. Smith is a young gentleman of good address an has exhibited an aptitude for newspaper work that is above the average. le for newspaper

A DEVOTEE OF THE WHEEL.

He Dilated Upon the Machine, Leveling All Social Barriers. m The Chicago News.

"I presume upon the fraternity that ex-ists among wheelmen," said the natifly dressed young man as he lifted his hat on approaching a group of cyclers at the side of the boulevard, according to The De-troit Free Press. "I never feel alone since nearly all the good people of the

"I have just returned from abroad and am convinced that the bicycle is doing more to level the social barriers now exmore to level the social barriers now exlsting in Europe than is any other single
influence. In Venice it is quite the proper
thing for a man on a wheel to greet a lady
similarly mounted, whether she be attended or alone. It's a radical departure,
but the influence is good. I made as many
desirable acquaintances as though armed
with the highest social credentiats.

"But I want to tell you that the bicycle
contagion has a stronger hold in my na-

"But I want to tell you that the bicycle contagion has a stronger hold in my native city of Denver than anywhere cise in the world. People so bid that they can scarcely walk, children that have just learned to walk, stately matrons, smartly dressed servant girls, ministers, dignified business men, judges, lawyers, toilers and gamblers, all pedal through the maze of riders that crowd the thorough area.

"That's a new one to me," he said, interrupting himself to examine the finest wheel in the collection, "It's a beauty. Do you mind my trying it."

All that the police have found out about the affair is the number of the wheel,

QUAY WANTS SOMETHING

But It Is Not Charles Emory Smith. The Looks Like a Possible Cabinet Officer.

M'KINLEY IS DISCOURAGED

Rivalry May Make Him Give Up the South and Seek Elsewhere for a Postmaster General.

M'KENNA HAS MANY ENEMTES NOW

If Governor Bushnell Does Not Appoint Hanns to the Senate Then the Question Will Be Solved and the President-Elect Will Feel Rather Easier.

New York, February 11 .- A Sun special from Washington says:

Senator Quay left town rather suddenly last evening and politicians at first thought he had gone to Canton. It is since learned that he went to Philadelphia to consult with some of his political friends. The senator is worried over the repeated statements of those who have visited Presidentelect McKinley that a Pennsylvanian is to be appointed to a place in the cabinet. The president-elect is known to have given thought to the question of putting Charles Emory Smith in the cabinet, in spite of the attempt of Senator Quay and Senatorelect Penrose to head off this movement by recommending Governor Hastings.

OPPOSITION TO McKENNA.

California congressmen are authority for the statement that the American Protective Association is very strongly opposed to the selection of Judge McKenna to be secretary of the interior, because both he and his family are Roman Catholics. The Indian bureau is under the control of the secretary of the interior, and considering the troubles that have arisen during the past few years over the question of government aid, the Catholic Indian missions, the anti-Catholic organizations are very much disturbed over the selection of Judge Mo

The California congressmen are of the opinion that Bishop Ireland's influence was strongly exerted in favor of Judge Mc-Kenna's appointment, and this explains the action of the president-elect in ignoring the recommendation of the delegation that ex-Congressman Davis be appointed.

MCKINLEY DISCOURAGED. A gentleman who recently returned from Canton is authority for the statement that the president-elect is so confused with the estuation in the south and so discouraged at the rivalry between the states of Maryland, Kentucky and Tennessee for the honor of securing the southern place in the cabinet that he is disposed to drop the south altogether and appoint the attorney general either from New York or Penn-

The postmaster generalship and the at torney generalship are the only two places for which selections have not been made and a senator who is close to the presidentelect said last night that in his opinion the selection of Mark A. Hanna to be postmaster general would be announced as soon as it is definitely known that Governsuccessor of Senator Sherman in the sen-

TWO DISTILLERIES DESTROYED.

The Revenue Officers Raid the Illicits in Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., February 11. Special to The Evening Constitution

Revenue officers returned last night from a moonshine raid in Polk county, Tennessee, near the Georgia line. Two large distilleries were cut up and 5,000 gallons of mash destroyed, besides a

large quantity of whisky and beer. A raid was made yesterday at daylight in Scott county, in which two men were arrested and a large distillery de-

TOWN CLOCK WILL BE CARED FOR,

Some Doctors Get Places and a Time Keeper Is Named in Huntsville. Huntsville, Ala., Febraury 11. Special to The Evening Constitution.

The court of county commissioners held its annual meeting yesterday and filled the positions at its disposal as follows: Dr. C. E. Blanton, physician for the jall; Jack Rodgers, superintendent of the county farm and poorhouse, and H. T. Daniel, keeper of the town clock.

PLAN OF INSURANCE CHANGED.

B'nat B'rith Convention Adopts Idea and Adjourns. Baltimore, February 11.-The B'nai B'rith convention, which began its session yesterday, spent today in the consideration of the endowment feature of the order.

The plan finally adopted provides for a \$1,000, instead of only the \$1,000 class, as heretofore.

The convention adjourned sine die late

tar ahead of any blood remedy on the rket, for it does so much more. Bees removing impurities, and toning up run-down system, it cures any blood ease, it matters not how deep-seaded or stinate, which other so-called blood nedies fail to reach. It is a real blood nedy for real blood diseases.

If. Ass Smith, of Greencastle, Ind., ites: "I had such a bad case of Sciatio eumatism that I became absolutely pless—unable to take my food or handle welf in any way. I took many, patent

THROWN BY A TRAIN.

DR. MATHIS, OF SANDERSVILLE, IS EXDLY INJURED.

He Attempted To Cross the Street in the Night and Became Confused by a Headlight-His Wounds Are Severe.

Sandersville, Ga., February 11. Special to The Evening Constitution. Dr. A. Mathis was knocked from the track by the northbound Augusta Southern train at 3 o'clock this morning and serious

One knee cap was shattered and he was

rounded in the head and hip. He intended going to Worthen on the train and was on his way to the depot when he stepped on the track and became confused by the glare of the headlight and lost his presence of mind and was struck by the pilot and knocked unconscious into a ditch.

He was taken into E. A. Sullivan's hous intil daylight and then removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. T. H. Sparks. He is now reported resting easy, but not

He is an old resident of Sandersville, but until recently has been living in Macon, returning here to resume the practice of

PHILLIPS'S WILD CAREER.

THE MAN WHO MARRIED BLANCHE CANDLER HAS A PAST.

Was Once a Bank Clerk in Columbus, but Left That Place Suddenly. Rumors of His Doings in South Carolina.

Columbus, Ga., February 11. Special to The Evening Constitution.

J. Louis Phillips, the young Columbus boy who married the woman of questionable character at Americus, Ga., yesterday, was a wild customer at one time here. He was connected with the National Bank of Columbus, but lost the place or left when he got into trouble with a woman named Hall.

His people are highly thought of and the special in The Constitution this morning giving the facts of his marriage to the woman, Blanche Chandler, who was also known here, has caused much talk.

It is said that young Phillips had considerable trouble also in South Carolina. Phillips was a young man of agreeable manners and pleasing address and made friends rapidly.

CROWART WANTS \$9,000.

He Wants the Southern Agricultural Works To Pay Him This Sum for Breach of Contract.

The case of Crowart against the Southern Agricultural works is being heard before Judge Reid this morning.

Crowart is suing this company for \$9,000 damages for breach of contract. He was employed by these works when he had his arm cut off in a shaving machine. He says that the management of the works offered a job at \$1.25 per day for life if he would not enter suit.

This contract, he says, he accepted. He brings suit because he claims he has been discharged and that they broke the contract. Glenn & Rountree are attorneys for the defense. Simmons & Corrigan for

MOTHER'S AWFUL ACT.

Destroys Her Own Child When Only a Few Hours Old-Body Found by the Coroner.

Special to The Evening Constitution. Mary Tate destroyed her infant, only a few hours old, on Tuesday. few hours old, on Tuesday.

The coroner began an investigation and this morning found the body in a pasture

WILSON, COLLEGE PRESIDENT

She will be held for murder.

Washington and Lee University Elect Him to the Head of the Lexington Institution.

Lexington, Va., February 11.-The board of trustees of the Washington and Lee university met today and elected Postmaster General Wilson president of the

MARSHAL DESTROYS A STILL

Huntsville, Ala., February 11. Special to The Evening Constitution. Deputy Collector John E. Logwood has returned from Jackson county, where a very successful revenue raid was made

At Kirby's mill, ten miles from Scotts-boro, Captain Logwood and United States Deputy Marshals Skelton and Arnold ran upon a large still in operation. This was lestroyed and the operators, four in number, were captured without trouble.

NEW TELEPHONE IN HUNTSVILLE.

Huntsville, Ala, February II. Special to The Evening Constitution. It is very probable that within the nex few weeks a new telephone exchange will e established in Huntsville to compete with the Bell Telephone Company.

Roy Smith, manager of the exchange at

Athens, has made a proposition to the people of Huntsville and if it is accepted he will begin immediately to put up his

WELL-KNOWN MAN BECOMES INSANE

J. E. Deans Has Been Tried and Will Go to the Asylum. Rome, Ga., February 11.

Special to The Evening Constitution Mr. J. E. Deans, a prosperous farmer of Everett Springs, was yesterday adjudged insane before the court of ordinary and will be taken to the lunatic asylum at

Mr. Deans is one of the best known me in the county and has a great many

FELL OFF AN EMBANKMENT.

Joshua Rumsey Dislocated His Spine

Tallulah Falls, Ga., February 11. Special to The Evening Constitution.

News has just reached this place of a very serious accident which occurred to Joshua Rumsey, of Turnersville, five miles south of here.

bankment thirty feet high, alighting on his back and dislocating his spinal column and otherwise injuring himself.

AUTOGRAPHS WERE STOLEN

Congressional Library Loses Some Its Most Valuable Possessions.

ONE CLERK MAKES CONFESSION

But Says Another Gave Them to H and He Merely Disposed of Them

WASHINGTON'S PAPERS ARE MISSING

Turner and McElhone, Who Are Sus pected, and Have Long Been Connegted with the Library and Have Borne Good Records Until Now, Are Placed Under Heavy Bail,

New York, February 11 .- A Herald spe cial from Washington says:

Secret Service Detectives Barker and Hazen went to the capitol yesterday and arrested Louis McKay Turner and Philip McElhone, clerks in the congressional libray, on a warrant charging them with abstracting certain files or papers and returns from the office of the librarian of congress. The prisoners were taken before States Commissioner Mills and held in \$5.0.0 bonds each to appear today for

a preliminary hearing. PLACED UNDER BAIL.

Later Judge Mills reduced Turner's bail to \$3,000, although he expressed himself as reluctant to do so, as the penalty for such crime is three years in the penitentiary Turner, under instructions of his attorney eclined to discuss the matter, but McEl hone states that they were charged with abstracting from the congressional library certain autograph letters of George Washington, Benedict Arnold and others.

McElhone does not deny the charge, but says the letters were given him by Turner would divide the proceeds. He took the letters to two dealers in New York who handle such curiosities, W. E. Benjamin and W. R. Benjamin. He kept no account of the letters sold, but estimates their number at less than 100. They received for these letters about \$500.

It was learned last night that one of the llectors in New York, whose attention had been called to the number of autograph letters recently thrown on the market hrough Turner and McElhone, wrote to George E. Curtis, assistant librarian of congress, and asked him if any were miss ing from the library.

INVESTIGATION MADE.

Mr. Curtis put himself in communication with Chief Hazen, of the secret service, who sent a man to investigate. In search ing the files it was found that, in addition to the letters mentioned, there was missing a portion of Washington's diary and letters

of Hancock and others.

Both young men have been connected with the library for some time and are well known about the city. McElho the son of the late McElhore, for many years chief stenographer of the house representatives. Turner is well here and has a wife and family.

GOUNTY POLICE GASE UP.

SOMETHING NEW AND UNUSUAL IN SUPREME COURT PROCEDURE.

Second Division Holds an Afternoon Session To Hear Arguments in County Police Case and School Case from Cartersville.

The supreme court varied from its es-tablished rules today by deciding to hold an afternoon session.

This is comething extremely unusual and

was done to expedite the work of the court in the hearing of cases that have kept the lawyers waiting for several days.

The court adjourned at the usual hour, o'clock, and at 2:30 the second division Judge Lumpkin presiding, reassembled and took up the county police case. After the conclusion of that hearing the case of Purse against the Cartersville

school board was taken up and argument school board was taken up and argument began. In the county police case Colonel L. Z. Rosser represented the advocates of the county police in the case of Collier et al. against Everett et al., involving the constitutionality of the Fulton county police as a public organization and Colonel Lewis Thomas represented those opposed to the continuance of the system.

This is a very notable case and was set for a hearing yesterday, but so much time was consumed in the hearing of the argument in the case of the Augusta and Summerville railroad against the city council of Augusta that the court reset it for today, in the Augusta case there was a fine array of legal talent on both sides, Colonels Joseph B. Cumming and W. K. Miller appearing for the railroad in the opening of the case and Colonels Frank H. Miller, of Augusta, and Aleck C. King, of Atlanta, in conclusion, the city being represented by Colonel Joseph B. Lamar and W. T. Davidson. Hon. M. P. Carroll and Colonel Ganahl represented other interests involved and the fight was stubbornly contested. This is a very notable case and was set

OUT TWO DAYS ON A CHICKEN CASE. The Superior Court Is Having a Hard Time in Columbus,

Columbus, Ga., February II.
Special to The Evening Constitution.
In the superior court the jury has been out two days and nights on a chicken steal-

WATCHING FOR FILIBUSTERS. Washington, February 11.-The Newark has arrived at Port Royal and the Dolphin has taken her place watching for fillbusters

Will offer this week Fifty Men's Fine All-wool Navy and Black Tricot Mackintosh Coats, worth \$5 each

At Taylor's, 240 MARIETTA STREET. OR TO TAYLOR & GALPHINA

Stories of Two Very Fortunate Young Men.

HE GAVE UP THE CASE. There is a doctor in town whose practice is entirely disproportionate to his years, and the way he came into this piece of

good fortune is peculiar and unusual. It is certainly the case that if there is one thing a young practitioner can have that is of more use to him than anything else it is the good will and assistance o an older one. In this instance an older doctor, who is well known and commands a large practice throws in the younge one's way that which lifts him from less penury to the enjoyment of a very fair income.

And the strange part of it is that the liking the one has for the other is due to

Advises Her to Get Another Doctor.

complete misunderstanding of a certain call the young doctor made in a critica

moment on the elder one. As in every profession, nothing so flatters any one of its followers as to have a brother in the same calling surrender a case to him.

The circumstances under which this hapened in this instance are these: This young man, who was in the last stage of despair, after considering in an unlased way the hope of his ever establishing himself in this community, found himself in a position to rescue from a passing crowd a young woman who had fainted in the street, and with her mother they all managed to find an unoccupied room in the

back of a drug store and the work of resuscitation was commenced. It proved no easy matter, however, to accomplish this. The trained ear of the physician soon told him that an affected heart complicate the case, and the work of bringing the girl to was no easy matter. The young man worked long and carefully and after a while the first returns of consciousness became apparent.

The young doctor warned the mother that no emotions must be shown when consciousness returned to her daughter, as their work might thereby be undone, and bending over the prostrate form he saw the first quiver that marked the returning of animation, and the faint flush of returning life diffused itself over her face. His hand was at her pulse and his man-

born of his professional anxiety. Consciousness finally returned and a look of wonder spread over the sufferer's face. The form of an unknown young man was bending over her; her costume was, as must needs be disarranged, and worst of all, she was clutching convulsively the un-

ner conveyed the earnestness that was

She gave one sweeping look, and taking in the situation, did the only thing a self-



He Admires the Young Man Greatly.

respecting young lady could-she promptly fainted again. He started back with a gasn. For a mo-

This was too much for the young doctor. ment he was nonplused, but in another his mind was made up. He nodded to the mother and they went out into the store together.

"Madam," said the young man, "your daughter's case is serious. You had better send for Dr. Biddle. He is neither young nor comely and perhaps the young lady may perhaps be resuscitated and see him without feeling it to be her duty to faint again." And the young man turned and

This speech was never repeated to the other doctor. He merely knew that the young one had surrendered a case to him which he felt incapable of handling. And now almost any day these two may be seen wandering along the street togother, going to some case, the elder one talking earnestly to the other, whom he regrads as the brightest young member of his profes-

HER BRINGING UP SAVED HIM. The return of the pleasant days and the warm air during the first of the week was responsible for the repopulation of the treets during the late afternoons. This was especially true of the part that is not sidewalk.

Every horse that had escaped serious njury by being brought suddenly in con tact with the asphalt could be seen trotting gayly along enjoying the sunshine apparently as much as those they were pull

But the greatest relief came to the

cyclists. Their pent up energies had under

gone a severe strain during the last week and they were wildly delighted when the passing of the snow and ice permitted them to again regain the saddle and clutch sidewalk and the street cars, but no self-respecting wheelman would consider them. To one especially the bad weather was an awful blow. He was a young man who had recently—in fact, just before the northern winds had descended upon the town-become for the first time in his life

the owner of a wheel. At any rate yesterday found him broad smile and the path he took was not a straight and narrow one. He believed himself to have passed beyond the stage of a beginner and considered that he was perfectly capable of assuming and sustaining the upright position.

In this, however, he was not quite correct, for the wide berth he was given by all who saw him approaching would have struck a more suspicious man as a peculiar compliment to his expertness.

The day was responsible for the appearance of another cyclist, who, at least, was attracting much more attention than any other who was on the avenue, and as there were many who had costumes of which they might well be proud and many whose riding had every element of grace and beauty about it, the distinction was not a small one.

The cyclist, in the first place, was not of a color that marked the vast majority of riders, it was a woman, too, and she was edecked with bloomers that lacked peither size nor color.

There was an enormous amount of the first, a vast variety of the second, and they made a display for which it would be hard to find any comparison. Now all bicyclists, like all ships, are

the sun-shining costume was not to be thought of being resisted. It and the man with the new wheel came toward one another in a straighter line than they had ever gone before probably, and

magnets to one another. In this instance

The rate at which they met was a good one; the effect was polychromatic and re-

Strange to say the young man landed on top, his bicycle simply floated from un-



The Effect Was Resounding.

der him and he remained standing. The majority of the other party to the smashup was underneath.

There was a distinct smile on the young man's face. "I hope you are not hurt very much,"

he said. Many contending emotions were waging war in that black breast. Finally discretion and the effect of bringin' up triumphed "Yassir," said the woman, "I is, en ef l wunt a puffick lady I'd sho' cuss you out. ACHESON

MASON GASE IS ON.

JUDGE PENDLETON REFUSES TO NOT PROSSE IT TODAY.

He Is Presiding Over DeKalb Cour

for Judge Candler-Atlanta Lawyers in Decatur-Mr. Mason's Point Overruled. The Mason embezzlement case is on trial

at Decatur today. Mason is charged with being short in his accounts with the co ty and the case is one of the most important of the present term of court. Mason was county treasurer and when his term of office expired it was found it is alleged, that the treasurer's accounts were in a bad way. He was arrested on

charge of embezzlement and the case has been pending in the DeKalb court for some When the case was called at the Deca-tur courthouse today there was quite an array of legal talent present. Several lawyers from Atlanta are interested in the case and the matter will be fought out in the court to the last extremity.

Judge John Pendleton is presiding over

the court during the trial. Judge Candler is disqualified and Judge Pendleton was nam-ed as judge "pro hac vice," a technical term familiar to lawyers. The proceedings this morning were formal and principally When the court opened and the case was called the attorneys for Mason, Judge Mar-shall Clarke, Colonel Hulsey and Mr. Braswell, moved that the case be nol prosse

properly drawn and that the case was The attorneys argued the case at length and were finally overruled. The court held that the indictments were legal and the case proceeded. M. A. Candler appears for the county and he is pushing the case against Mason.

on the ground that the indictments were

MAJOR HANSON IS COMING.

He Will Speak in Atlanta on Satur day Night to McKinley Clubs. Mr. T. H. Martin, editor of Dixle, was seen this morning concerning Major Hanson's visit to the city on next Saturday, and he said that the major's visit was fo the purpose of making a formal declaration of the objects and aims of the State League of Republican Clubs of Georgia. He will speak in the Knights of Pythias' hall and the public is invited to be present. A large crowd is anticipated. When asked as to what he thought as to Majo would make no positive statement beyond the fact that if Hanson was offered the place, it would not be at his own solici-tation, and if accepted would entail a se-

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

Perry Gibbs, a negro man, was bound over to the superior court by Justice Foute this morning on the charge of burglary. It is charged that he entered the house of Estelle Williams, a negro woman, a few nights ago, and tried to carry off everything of value. His bond was fixed at \$300, which he failed to make.

A NEW HOTEL WILL BE BUILT. Tallulah Falls Will Have One Erected

with Atlanta Capital. Tallulah Falls, Ga., February 11: pecial to The Evening Constitution Mr. W. H. Black and a party of gentlemen of Atlanta arrived here today to arrange a site for a large and handsome hotel with 150 rooms, to be lighted with electric lights and have all the latest improvements.

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I.-CAPITAL STOCK. II.-ASSETS. 162,671 73 318 91

\$819,115 13 III.-LIABILITIES.

Net premium reserve

3. Death losses and matured endowments in process of adjustment, or adjusted and not due

4. Death losses and other policy claims by the company

Total policy claims

11. Cash capital

12. Surplus over all Habilities \$819,115 13 IV.-INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1896.

\$455,509 88 V.- DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1896.

Total
Total amount actually paid for losses and matured endowments

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Expenses paid, including commission to agents and officers' sal-194,134 49 11,823 92 10. Total disbursements

A copy or the act of incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the insurance commissioner.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE.—Personally appeared before the undersigned, E. A. Leonard, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the financial secretary of The Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

E. A. LEONARD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3d day of February, 1897.

ROBERT McB. GRINDLEY.

Official charter of witnessing officer duly certified.

W.T. CRENSHAW Managing Agent for Georgia and Florida.



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DAN STUART ON HIS PLANS

The Nevada Carnival of Sports the Greatest in History

WILL LAST A WEEK OR MORE

Pigeon Shooting, Wrestling, Pugilism and, Perhaps, a Bull Fight in Contemplation-Even Parson Davies Has Had His Sporting Blood Stirred Up and Is Trying To Get Up a Rival Show with Maher and Sharkey as

San Francisco, February 11.—Dan Stuart, the reigning czar of the sporting world, arrived in San Francisco on the Sunset express at 5 o'clock last evening and departed an hour later for Reno, Nev., in company with his secretary. In conversation with a reporter Stuart said:

"I intend to confer with a delegation of Reno citizens Thursday morning, and later in the day I will visit Carson and listen to a proposition to locate the battleground there. My agents have been on the ground for weeks gathering information for my guidance, and I will be influenced largely by their advice. Before sunset I shall announce to the world where the greatest fistic carnival ever held in the world will

"From present indications, I should not be surprised to see more than 20,0000 people about the ringside on St. Patrick's day. The advance demand for seats is something phenomenal. I selected St. Patrick's day because of a superstition which I have al-

"The big battle will be held about high noon and in an arena so that the kinetoscope may be handled to the best advantage. Just now I am figuring on preliminary attractions to the main event. So far I have done nothing in regard to betting privileges. The prices of admission always remain to be fixed after the location is de-

"I have communicated with the railway authorities and am assured of a satisfactory rate from all points to the battleground. I will meet Corbett Thursday. It is on account of the fighters that I am most anxious to fasten upon a location for the ring. They will probably wish to train in the vicinity of the point so favored, and get in the best possible condition.

"The greatest live bird shooting tournament ever held in this country will be brought off in Nevada one week before March 17th. It is my intention to offer such prizes as will attract the best wing shots in the United States. Other schemes have been suggested to me and it is possible that I may provide still more varied entertainments for the visitors,"

PARSON DAVIES BOBS UP.

Wants a Little Pugilistic Carnival of His Own at Reno, Nev., Before Dan Stuart Holds His.

Pittsburg, Pa., February 11.-If present arrangements go through, there will be two big fighting carnivals in Nevada next "Parson" Davies was in Pittsburg last night in consultation with M. J. Connelly and John J. Quinn in regard to a meeting between Maher and Sharkey to take place at Reno, Nev., March 15th, two days before the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. It is thought that the city of Reno will offer a \$5,000 purse for the fight. In addition to the two heavy weight fighters, there will be "goes" between different champions in lighter classes. As people who intend to witness the big fight will have to pass through Reno, they nival, which will be about as great a pugillstic event as the one at Carson. ...

WARMING UP AT CARSON.

Residents Believe the Fight Will Be There and Are Preparing for the Visitors.

Carson, Nev., February 11.—Harry Corbett, brother of the champion, arrived on the train yesterday morning.

He is interested in the location that will be selected for Jim, and expressed a preference for Shaw's Springs, a mile or more from Carson. "For," he said, "while I am impressed with Steamboat Springs, they are too far from the scene of the battle."

mether are to be the control of the

The people of Carson are hardly dis-pred to await the official announcement, hat, they consider, is merely formal, and re going right along to prepare for the ex-sected crowd.

Vacant buildings have already been rent-

haps for lodging houses.

Orders for reserved seats are, of course, coming in to friends here, who have acquaintances in other localities, but they are receiving little attention, as Whitlock announced some time ago that no seats will be reserved until the payllion is planned.

Local papers are appealing to the people of Carson that should the fight come here, to refrain from asking exorbitant prices

They are telling a story here on a sena-tor, who voted against the glove contest bill, because it, in his mind, would stimulate gambling and was immoral, but that senator himself lost \$800 trying to teach the Carson tenderfeet how to play poker last

SHARKEY WANTS \$10,000.

Dan Lynch Says Unless the Purse I This Size His Protege Will Not Meet Peter Maher.

San Francisco, February 11.- Dan Lynch, a backer and nanager of Sharkey, said last night that his protege is residing at Vallejo and that he has heard nothing substantially relative to a purse for a fight between himself and Maher—that is, so far as the Nevada stake is concerned. "I consider that Sharkey is as big a

drawing card as either Fitz or Corbett, yet I am willing to match Tom against Maher in a contest to a finish if Stuart will hang up a purse of \$10,000," said Lynch "I gave Wheelock the other day to understand that if Stuart was looking for a second attraction and had Maher and

Sharkey in view, he must put up \$10,000 or there will be no fight." COLLISION ON THE TRACK.

One Runaway Race Horse Dashes Into a Group of Others in the Stretch with Disastrous Results.

Barksdale, Md., February 11.-An accident n the first race marred the sport at the Barksdale track yesterday, and resulted in painful, if not fatal, injuries to Jockey Martin Ford. The cause of the trouble was Ford's mount, Henry H., which bolted just after the start. Ford then foolishly struck the horse over the head with his whip, cutting out one eye and injuring the other. The animal, frenzied with pain and nearly blind, crashed into the rail, un seating his rider, who fell, impaling him self on the fence.

The riderless horse then started for an open gate in the outer fence, but some one closed the gate, and he turned and ran headlong into the bunch of horses which by this time had circled the track and were rounding the far turn into the stretch. In an instant the track was strewn with horses and jockeys. Of the nine horses which started in the race, only four escaned.

When Henry H. plunged into the bunch he first struck Little Lady, with Jockey Ellis up. Little Lady fell and Henry H. went down with her. Canoba, with Courdier up; Kerplank, with A. Moore in the saddle and Royboro with C Hueston riding, all fell over the first two that went down. Jocky Carson, who was leading on McCall, saw the danger, and swung so wide that he escaped the smash-up and won handily. Hueston was the only one who went down who was able to ride in subsequent races.

Hueston, Moore, Ellis and Courdier were aft slightly injured in the mix-up, but all the horses escaped injury.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

Baseball and Track Teams Preparing for the Coming Season.

Athens, Ga., February 11. Special to The Evening Constitution. The university boys are now busy prepar ing for the opening of the baseball season. The class games begin next Thursday and

the big games come a little later. The university track athletic team is now getting in good shape. Captain Black will put his men through a perfect course of training to get them in readiness for the inter-collegiate contests at Nashville, at which time the Athens boys expect to win

several prizes.
Colonel C. M. Spelling will start the regular drilling of the university cadets March 1st. Experience has taught that the months of January and February, on account of the weather, cannot be used for drilling purposes.

FITZ SAYS HE WILL WIN SURE.

New York, February 11. Special to The Evening Constitution. Bob Fitzsimmons left this city at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Baltimore and Ohio road en route for Carson

City. Nev. Lanky Bob appeared in the best spirits and full of confidence as to the result when he meets Corbett in the ring on March 17th. He said:

"I have won hitherto and I am going to win again. I see nothing to prevent it.'

SPORTS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

While Harvard and Yale are a-rowing And snarling like two Thomas cats, While in spite of their endless pow-wow

ing, Which wind up in a series of spats, Why don't they remember the saying, And favorably act on it soon, That if they are averse to delaying, The way to resume's to resume

A cablegram from Australia has just been received by President James A. Hart, of the Chicago baseball club, announcing that a team of Australian baseball players will said from Sydney by the March boat to San Francisco and that Manager Harry San Francisco and that Manager Harry Musgrove, who successfully managed the Australian cricketers on the trip which carried them around the globe last year, had salled on the Alameds, which is due to arrive at San Francisco this month. to arrive at San Francisco this month.

Manager Musgrove comes in advance to complete arrangements for the coming of the players. It is their desire to play games with clubs throughout the United States, their intention being to make the tour of the world.

It is said the game of baseball has made

great strides in Australia since the visit there of A. G. Spalding's party in 1888, and that the players selected to visit this country are the "stars" of that part of the world.

An enthusiastic chronicler of baseball events recently called attention to the naming of a race horse after "Charley Fisher, the baseball celebrity." Researchs of the records from the time that "Deacon" White played his first game of one old cat down to modern events on the diamond fail to disclose a "celebrity"

named "Charley" Fisher. Possibly Chauncey Fisher, the young blood pitcher secured by Brooklyn, is meant. In that event it is proper to say that Chauncey has not yet entered the celebrity class.

More than 500 entries have been received for the great carnival of sports, to be held in Madison Square Garden next Saturday night. This is an unprecedented number. Never, so far as is known, has there been such a large number of entries received. such a large number of entries received for an indoor meeting before. It includes all the well-known athletes of the east. Among them are Wefers, the great sprinter; Cosgrove, the former all-round champion, and teams from Columbia, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania, Yale, New York university, Georgetown university and College of the City of New York.

The fact that Lavigne failed to dispose of McPartland in twenty-five rounds proves that the New York boy has wonderful staying power and a surprisingly strong constitution. It also indicates that he would be a dangerous opponent for any one except the Michigan boy. McPartland was little more than a punching bug for Lavigne throughout the entire contest and the spectators were puzzled to under-stand how he lasted through the fusillade

of blows he encountered.

For the first ten rounds McPartland used his left with good effect, but after that the punishment inflicted by the cham pion seemed to weary the New Yorker who contented himself with defensive work to the end. Several times before the clos McPartland seemed just on the verge of a

There is much talk among the Atlanta baseball cranks as to what the outcome of the meeting in Macon Saturday will be. The opinion seems to be universal that a new president will be named. The Atlanta directors are nearly all in favor of Dar-win Jones, it is said, and if he could he induced to take it, would undoubtedly be their choice. Mr. Jones, aside from being a devoted lover of the game, is a man o such strong business ability and influence that he would undoubtedly instill confidence into the people and carry the leaguthrough a successful season, where other men would fail.

A friend of Mr. Jones said yesterday:

"We are very anxious to have such a man like Darwin Jones at the head of the league, and if it is to be a success some such man will have to guide it through. I do not believe Mr. Jones could be induced to accept. He is afraid that he could not give it the proper time from his business, and that there are others who could accept the place with less inconvenience; but if he would take the place the success of the league would be assured. The Atlanta delegation would like to see him elected." Of course there may be no change at the Macon meeting, and Mr. Bosche may continue at the head.

The question of grounds will be decided. league, and if it is to be a success som

continue at the head.

The question of grounds will be decided next Monday, and everything put in shape at once. It seems to be an assured thing now that they will play ball at Pledmont park, and if such is the case work will be started immediately on the handsomest grand stand in the south.

AT THE THEATERS.

CISSY FITZGERALD.

Cissy Fitzgerald in "The Foundling," was Clssy Fitzgerald in "The Foundling," was the attraction at the Grand last night. "The Foundling" is a laughable comedy, and gives each of the cast an opportunity to bring out some amusing situations. Of course Clssy is the drawing card, and her ability to please is conceded. But the remaining portion of the cast deserves some mention. Adolph Jackson takes the leading character, and is a clever actor. Mr. Burns makes an effective Mr. Cotton. In Burns makes an effective Mr. Cotton. In fact, all the parts are handled by artists, and the audience last night greeted all

with applause.

The same bill will be given at matinee today and tonight.

OFF THE EARTH. One of the funniest of funny men on the stage today is that emperor of comedians, Eddie Foy, who will appear at the Grand Friday and Saturday. Mr. Foy has a revised and entirely new version of "Off the Earth," the best of musical comedies, ac-cording to all the metropolitan critics. Like old wine, Mr. Foy improves and rip-Like old wine, Mr. Foy improves and ripens with age, and his performance is full of that unctiousness that cheers the heart and mind of the auditor. This year Manager John W. Dunne has surrounded him with a splendid company of artists, including such well-known people as Mary Marbie. Neuri de Campi, Adlyn Estee, Gertrude and Agnes Saye, Oscar Hall, J. E. Sullivan and forty others of the best known and most canable artists he could get. van and forty others of the best known and most capable artists he could get.

"Off the Earth" has been greatly improved with new and taking songs, fine business, beautiful scenery, elegant costumes, and all that goes to make the performance and the production complete in every sense. The house should be crowded if real merit is appreciated.

A NIGHT IN NEW YORK. After an absence of two years jolly Nel-lie McHenry is billed for a return engagement Monday and Tuesday at the Grand, where she will appear in a new play described as an operatic comedy entitled "A Night in New York" written by H Grat Night in New York," written by H. Grat-tan Donneily, who was also the author of "A Night at the Circus," etc. She will be assisted by a large and competent com-pany, and with her own gifts as a perform-er of the first rank among American com-ediennes, she will doubtless be welcomed with all of the cordiality observed in form-er appearances.

"A PAIR OF JACKS." The Lyceum theater will present to its patrons for one night and matinee on next patrons for one night and matinee on next Monday "A Pair of Jacks," which deals with the troubles of a "Judge Jack" and a "Dr. Jack," who are continually mistaken for each other by reason of their close resemblance. while love stories, new and good jokes, a host of beautiful artists, whose names are well known in vaudeville and farce comedy, fill out the plot. A new and novel dance is introduced in the third act and will be seen for the first time in this city. The dance is entitled "The Dance of the Baccahantes" and is the most graceful and fascinating ever produced. It is executed by eight beautiful girls, and by the ald of, electrical and calcium effects is made very attractive. The music is all new amd the company is a large one and possesses some excellent voices. Although this is a very fine attraction the management has decided to make the matinee at the Grand one of special interest by charging popular prices.



STEEL RAIL POOL BROKEN

Competition Begins Again, Expenses Are Cut Down and Wages Are Reduced.

LARGE ORDERS FROM RAILROADS

Vice President Harnahan Tells About the Breaking Up of the Combination.

RAILS ARE BECOMING CHEAPER

Carnegie-Rockefeller Combination Big Factor in the Making of Prices. The Prospect of the Increase of Business for All Concerns Is Bright for the Coming Year.

Chicago, February 11.-The developments oday in the steel rail making circle indicates that the first big cut in the price of rails was made secretly some time ago by the Illinois Steel Company, that contracts were made for several million dollars worth of ralls by the Illinois concern with various railroads, and it was the knowledge of these contracts around \$21 a ton in Chicago when the Pittsburg price of \$25, which resulted in the hasty dissolution of the rail-makers' association, of which the IIlinois Steel Company has never been a

The price of steel rails in Chicago Tuesday made by the Illinois corporation was \$21 a ton. Wednesday the price was cut to \$18, to meet the competition of the Carnegle-Rockefeller combination especially and the new price made by the other rail makers who were members of the disrupted association.

The report that \$5,000,000 of contracts around \$21 a ton have been made recently with much secrecy by the Illinois Steel Company with half a dozen railroads is substantially corroborated by the fact that big orders have been placed by the Illinois Central, Lake Shore and Santa Fe railroads, among others.

The Illinois Central takes the lead, so far as known, announcing that it had taken advantage "of the recent break in the price of steel rails" and had placed orders with different mills for 50,000 tons for delivery during 1897. Of these orders, 45,000 tons went to the Illniois company, which, at \$21, would account for nearly \$1,000,000 of the contracts made by the rivals of the Carnegie-Rockefeller combination.

HARNAHAN SPEARS. Second Vice President Harnahan, of the Illinois Central, commenting on this big

"If the other railroads would only come forward with proportionately large orders, the whole of commerce would be set in motion all over the land." The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe placed a large order with the Illinois com-

pany, the bulk of the material, it is understood, being for use in improving the road-bed of the Atlantic and Pacific branch of the system.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern road gave an order to the Illinois company for 5,000 tons at \$21.

In an interview with President Gates, of the Illinois Steel Company, held after the nnual meeting of the corp holders yesterday, he stated:

"The Illinois Steel Company price for steel rails today is \$18 in Chicago. We have made sales since the dissolution of the rail-makers association. We are getting orders today at the reduced price. Jealousies and distrust broke up the steel rail

CARNEGIE-ROCKEFELLER COMBINE "What do you expect will be the effect of the Carnegie-Rockefeller combination

against your company?" "I rather think we will be making steel rails for some time to come. We will stay in this fight as long as they do. We were not members of the rail-makers association and always refused to join the pool. Prices of steel rails will take a big drop during this year. The reduction will probably represent a loss of \$15,000,000. It

"The starting of this cut in price policy is a piece of vandalism on the part of certain competitors. It was the act of agents who were intrusted with millions of dollars of property without authority from the owners of their vast capital."

NO CHANGE IN POLICY. "Will there be any changes in the management or policy of the Illinois Steel Com-

pany during the year?" "There will be none that I know of, There will have to be considerable trimming of expenses to meet the decreased revenue from the low price of rails, but our general policy of retrenchment on account of trade depression has been in operation for some time."

WAGES REDUCED. In the matter of reduction of wages, as means of offsetting reduced revenue, it is announced that the Metropolis Iron and Land Company, of which the Illinois Steel tCompany is the chief stockholder, has cut

the wages of all employers 10 per cent at all their mines. The reports to the trade and railroad agents from Pittsburg were that the eastern mills had cut the price to \$17 in Pitts-

NEGROES WILL CELEBRATE.

Abraham Lincoln's Memory Will Be Honored Tomorrow.

The Pioneer Reading Circle, which is com-posed of the colored men of the city, will celebrate the eighty-eighth anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, next Friday night at the Wheat street Baptist church. The programme for this occasion has already been arranged, and it embraces the est talent among the colored people of the city.

hought by those who have the entertainment in charge that a large audience will be present. The Second battalion, Geor-gia Volunteers, will be present, as will also their band. All will go in uniform and special seats have been provided for them. The entertainment will commence promptly at \$ o'clock.

HYMN SINGER ARRESTED.

DETECTIVE CAPTURES CHOIR MAS-TER THOUGHT TO BE A GAMBLER.

The Slip on Which the Charge Was Founded Was the Memorandums of the Hymns To Be Sung Next Sunday.

New York, February II.—Acting Inspector Thompson said yesterday that the arrest Saturday of James McKay, of No. 786 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, was an outrage. The arrest was by Ward De tective James F. Hannon, of the East One Hundred and Fourth Street station. Acting Inspector Thompson yesterday charged him with wrongfully arresting McKay, and Sergeant Wilson, of the Harlem court squad, added another charge because Hannon failed to appear to arraign his prisoner.
Mr. McKay is a member of the North
New York Congregational church, of which
the Rev. William H. Kephart is the pastor. The church is at One Hundred and Forty-third street and Willis avenue. McKay is a nember of the missionary committee and ilso sings in the choir.

He is a stone cutter, and in looking for work Saturday went to Third avenue and One Hundred and Second street and later to One Hundred and Sixth street and Second avenue to talk with mer of his trade. At the latter place Hannon, or. the leckeut for policy sheps, arrested him.
"You're my prisoner," said Hannon.
"You have been playing policy in the street. No words are necessary. You can explain to the captain!"

So, despite his protests, McKay was taken to the station and a charge of playing policy entered against him. When he was searched a piece of pink paper was found in his pocket which read as follows:



"Ah, there's a policy drawing for you!" said Hannon, exhibiting the paper to the sergeant. "What do you think of it." The ergeant thought, and Mr. McKay was ocked up. Thanks to Colonel Grant's recent efforts, word was sent to McKay's friends and the Rev. Mr. Kephart and several members of his church came to the station. Bail was given. McKay was in Harlem ccurt Sunday morning, but up to 11 a. m. Hannon had not appeared. Magistrate Mott having heard McKay's story, dis-

McKay told Magistrate Mott that the piece of paper found in his pocket was a memorandum of the hymns to be sung by the choir Sunday. The list is given to the choir in advance for practice.

The numbers, he said, would be found

o correspond to those of hymns in the roborated this.

A little later Hannon arrived and asked for his prisoner. When told that he had been discharged he seemed relieved. He said he had been detained getting evidence against a Raines law hotel.

Hannon is a protege of Captain Moynihan, and was sent to his station at his request last Friday, despite a protest by Inspector Thompson. Hannon's transfer was made possible by the transfer of three wardmen on charges made by Moynihan These charges are contradicted by official records, and as a result the police board may decide to put Moynihan himself on



western Texas yesterday morning has moved eastward to the lower Mississipp valley and has increased in energy as it it advanced. It has caused increasing unsettled weather over the southern half of the map and general rains which have been heavy in this section and on the gulf coast Cloudiness covers the entire map with snow falling this morning at Omana, St. Paul and Marquette and rain at Nashville, Augusta, Atlanta, Montgomery and Corpus Christi. The following stations report one nch or more rain in the past twenty-four hours: Montgomery, 1.86 inches; Mobile, 1.30 inches and Galveston 1.12 inches.

The pressure remains highest in the northeast, while in the extreme northwest second low is developing.

The temperature has fallen at one or two stations in the northwest and in the northeast, while a general rise in other sections is noted.

The heavy rains are causing a rise in the rivers in Alabama and the south. Eufaula reports a rain fall of 2.15 inches and a rise of 1.4 feet in the river at that point.

The weather will continue bad in this sec tion with rate this afternoon and tonight.

Showers Friday morning followed by clear ing during the day. Cooler Friday night. GENERAL WEATHER REPORT. Daily report of the weather at sclected stations as shown by observations taken at

a. m., Thursday, February 11th.

Stations. New York, cloudy. Washington, cloudy. Norfelk, cloudy. Jacksonville, cloudy. Atlanta, râining. Tampa, cloudy. .00 .00 .00 .65 .02 1 68 1 .30 .20 1.12 Montgomery, raining Vicksburg, cloudy. Palestine, cloudy
Gaiveston, cloudy.
Corpus Christi, rain's
Memphis, cloudy.
Knoxville, cloudy.
Cincinnati, pt. cloudy
Buffalo, clear.
Marquette, snowing
Chicago, cloudy.
St. Paul, snowing
St. Louis, cloudy
Kansas City, cloudy.
Omaha, snowing. Bismarck, pt. cl'dy. Fort Smith, raining.. Dodge City, cloudy.

GLEANED FROM STATE PRESS

J. B. MARBURY, Local Forecast Official.

When you hear a fellow kicking at "sta-ble" government, you can paste it in your hat that there is some donkey blood in his legs. See?—Hamilton Journal.

You can't make dollars without sense; and you can't make a cent out of many admiring readers.—Hamilton Journal.

One of our prosperous farmers lost a valuable hog recently. The swine was seixed with an ambitious desire to do something heroic, so when he saw the train

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You've suffered such discomforts that life has no charmsyou are cross, snappish, out of sorts with everything. Business goes wrong, wife can't please you (try as she will), and you are even losing faith in your religion. Can't eat, can't sleep, can't think-everything's upside down. But come, brace up old fellow. A bottle of

Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy

Will do great things for you. First of all, it will cure your indigestion—but, really, that's all you need. Then you will again see the bright side of life—you will even smile sometimes, and discover that business isn't so bad, after all. Like thousands of others, you will then say Tyner's Dys-

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coming he attempted to hold his breath until the cars passed and the effort kill-ed him. So we have been told.—Chipley

The young man who makes up his mind to seek a soft place in life in order to avoid its dust and struggle, is a failure in the The man who rushes into th stream and who seeks the sweep of the current is the one who is destined to suc-cess. Instead of waiting for something to turn up, it is the duty of every one to turn up something.-Waycross Herald.

The farmers seem to be going in for a heavy crop, judging from the amount of fertilizers they are buying.—Hamilton

Mr. John Baxter says a wild bear has taken up his abode in the swamp near his place.—Blackshear Times. It was cold enough in Atlanta last week to freeze gas. Just suppose the legisla-ture had been in session.—Ellaville News.

The three prisoners in our jail are said to be under twenty years of age. This furnishes food for thought. What is to become of the youthful criminals that crowd the jalls all over the land? It is a serious question and emphasizes Georgia's great need of a reformatory.—Eliaville News.

For the convenience of explorers the north pole was moved last week to the vicinity of Key West, Fla. The pole was evidently greased for the occasion, for it made a hard climb-it.-Cedartown Stand

Now that the state has paid \$13,500 for the satisfaction of calling Yancey Carter's bluff, it is to be hoped that there will be no more legislative sideshows for some time to come.-LaGrange Graphic

It takes a bushel of corn to purchase half-pint of whisky in Kansas. Either corn is too low or whisky too high in the land of the populists.—Savannah Press. The plumbers have been gathering about all the plums these days.—Savannah Press. It speaks pretty well for Atlanta if the ministers can find nothing more serious to make war against than social card games.—Augusta Chronicle.

Judge Emory Speer is the latest "cabin-et possibility." The judge had better keep his present position, which is permanent.— Augusta Chronicle.

WAREHOUSE BURNED.

Buffalo, N. Y., February 11.—Rung Brers' furniture warerooms at No. 146 Breway, were almost completely destroyed fire last night. tal loss is \$50,000, of which \$30,000 is

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Now is the time to buy Heating Stoves at

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RAILWAY: -: SCHEDULES Arrival and Departu- of All Trains from This City-Standard Time.

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And such a consummation is one to be de

voutly hoped for, no matter how it comes EDNA CAIN.

FOR INVALIDS.

An accomplished housewife and practical

nurse states that dishes for an invalid

should be cooked and served in the daintlest

manner, and she suggests some excellent

viands for the sick.

One of the most satisfactory ways of giving an invalid raw beef is in a sandwich. Butter lightly on the loaf bread twenty-four hours old, and then slice it very very thin. Scrape a choice, tender piece of beef, season it with salt and also appears.

ef, season it with salt, and also pepper,

if the latter can be taken; spread it upon the buttered bread, put another piece of

bread over it, and then cut the sandwick

into finger pieces, being sure to remove all the crust. Serve them upon a prettily em-broidered dolly or a fringed napkin as

soon as they are made. When a stimulant is required, try putting a spoonful of whisky or wine in a cup of beef tea instead of a glass of milk. Beef tea is a food of which an invalid quickly tires. Try making it into a jelly. Soak for an hour a third

of a box of getatin in water enough to cover it; then pour over it a pint of hot beef tea; season to suit the taste, and turn

the liquid into small cups or individual molds and set it away to harden. When needed, turn the jelly from one of the molds out upon a dainty saucer. Served with a nicely toasted cracker it will be very inviting, and the same amount of nourishment will be obtained as when the left teals taken in liquid form.

LUNCHES FOR WORKING GIRLS.

From The Providence Journal.

The New York women who are so much

interested in the welfare of shopgirls as to

where they are well treated can find another opening for a little philar-thropic activity by paying a little attention to the matter of cheap lunches. Attempts to supply such lunches have been made, but for one reason or another they have fallen through In some cases women who were

through. In some cases women who were perfectly able to poy higher prices have monopolized the seats during the noon hour. Again the equality of the food has

been bad and the surroundings have been uninviting. And yet again the idea of charity has driven self-respecting girls away. we are to believe the statements made

ro good cheap restaurant in the shopping district of that city. When we say cheap, we mean, not cheap as compared with Delmonico's or even Purcell's, but positively cheap, within the means of a girl who

probably has only five dollars a week to live upon. It costs from 25 to 40 cents to get

a very simple lunch even at the so-called cheap places, and even then the food is not always wholesome. Of course there are places where coffee, a sandwich, and ple

can be had for 15 cents; but this it not the proper sort of fare for a girl who works from 8 in the morning until 6 at night, and stands upon her feet most of the time.

Most of them, however, do eat in just this way, to the sapping of their strength, the

wearing out of their nerves and the ruin of their health. And even then nearly a fifth part of their entire wages is syent

upon lunches alone.

It has been shown by careful computation that good food well cooked can be supplied with a profit at prices far below the ruling market rate. But under ordinary circumsfances private capital cannot be excepted to do this.

pected to do this. A man who is in the

restaurant business to make a living can-not be content with 4 per cent or 5 per cent net profit. But a company could manage this very well, and shares in such a com-pany ought to be bought promptly by those who feel that they have some moral re-

who feel that they have some moral responsibility for their use of their wealth. The venture could be undertaken just as the so-called "church pawnshop" was undertaken. "It is quite possible," says one writer, "to furnish a nourishing meal for 15 cents. For example, take twenty-five girls at 15 cents each—that amounts to

girls at 15 cents each-that amounts to

\$3.75 a day. Now to get up a sample luncheon we will have for the bill of fare: Cross-

prepare "white lists" of the establishm

beef tea is taken in liquid form.

THE WOMEN AND STREET CLEANING.

WHAT THE MEN SAY. There is nothing in the world quite, so revolutionary in character as new, fresh energies turned into old channels. And while revolutions are sure to be troublesome to somebody, they are, in most instances, beneficient institutions. .

Now the Atlanta Woman's Club represents the gathered and organized forces of newly awakened interests and fresh energies. And the purpose of the women to make a bid for the street cleaning contract embodies some revolutionary ideas, certainly. And if they succeed in their indertaking there can be no doubt of its being beneficial.

While Atlanta ts said to rank among the cleanest cities of the country, that does not mean by any means that it is at all clean. In fact, it is not clean. This wledge impresses itself upon one unmistakably every day. But at the same time Atlanta is clean in a sense, just as Brutus was an honorable man. She is clean comparatively, but not superlatively. This last is added by way of explaining that Atlanta is not held up to the ridicule o. the country as being in the hands of slovenly housekeepers. It is really a mark of progress and a matter of congratulation that she is not content to remain as that she is not content to remain as

It is very natural that women should be thoroughly aroused as to the needs of cleaner streets. All of them are weary of sweeping over the unspeakable surfaces with their voluminous frocks and silken flounces. And they have been doing this so long and with such dire results to their finery that possibly the actual undertaking of cleaning the streets in the proper manner has no terrors at all for them. They cannot conceive of anything more unpleasant than the street sweeping they have unwittingly done. This point is brought to the attention of those gentle-men who profess to be utterly unable to understand how women can think of undertaking anything so unpleasant as street cleaning.

The civics section of the Woman's Club-has been studying the things pertaining to

public housekeeping in a most thorough and conscientious manner. The subject is a practical one and it is only natural that it should lead to practical results especially with such a rich, rank field to operations as our streets afford.

operations as our streets afford.

It is a practical enough notion, but is it practicable? The announcement of this purpose of the women has created no end of comment and this question has been asked repeatedly. The views some of the city's prominent men express are rather discovering if one is weak enough to be discouraging if one is weak enough to be influenced by contrary notions. These men frankly opine that the undertaking can-not be carried through as successfully as

THE MATOR ON STREET CLEANING Mayor Collier in speaking of the mat-

"I can hardly believe that the ladies are really serious in proposing this under-taking. I am sure that they are thor-oughly well posted, theoretically, in the matters of civic government; but there will be many unpleasant experiences in the practical workings of the thing that do not appear in theory at all. do not appear in theory at all. To begin with, there seems to be some slight misapprehension as to the appropriation. I

per that they expect to have charge of the street cleaning department only.

"Only \$5,000 of the \$102,000 appropriated for the sanitary department is used for street cleaning. All of the employes must be paid out of this and the various other expenses of the department covered by it and a little lesson in arithmetic convinces me that the ladies could build their clubhouse in a few years if they didn't do this out of what they would lose if they did.

"I understand that they have two laudable ambitions in undertaking this, namely, keeping the streets cleaner and building a new clubhouse. They are capable of doing both, doubtless, but that \$6,000 appropriation sets limitations. Of course if they handle the entire appropriation of 102,000 it will be necessary for them to take charge of the whole santary depart-ment. And this means more than those unacquainted with the sordid, unpleasant details of the work are aware of, pos-

This unofficial expression of opinion from Mayor Coiller is quite interesting as coming from a man thoroughly acquainted with the practical side of the work.

Another prominent society man is quite wild at the idea of the dainty, jeweled dames of society coing into such pusiness.

\$1.75 a day. Now to get up a sample luncheon we will have for the bill of fare: Crossrib roast, potatoes, mashed, with gravy; spaghetti, baked or boiled; hot coffee, with milk and sugar; bread and butter. The cost of this food, allowing liberally, would be: Beef, \$1; coffee, 18 cents; sugar, 5 cents; unsweetened condensed milk, 7 cents; bread, 20 cents; extras for cooking, 15 cents; butter, 15 cents; potatoes, 25 cents; spaghetti, 29 cents; total, \$2.25. This leaves a profit of \$1.50 on twenty-five girls." And allowing for rent, service and interest on the investment there would still be a margin of profit, if the patronage were sufficiently large.

Better even than a public restaurant in some respects would be a club, which girls could join by payment of a small yearly fee, and where everything could be furnished practically at cost. This would enable them to live well for much less than they now spend upon unwholesome food. The trouble is that we Americans as a rule have only the vaguest idea of the possibilities of, economical but healthful living. Sometimes an undertaking like the Supply Kitchen here in Providence opens our eyes a little. A working girls' club might open them still more. It should be a gonuine club, not a charitable institution, still less a religious one. The girls should be entirely free to come and go, within decent limits as men are. Of course there should be a proper scrutiny of candidates before admission, as in any other club. All the advantages, of such an institution need not be recapitulated here. Among these would be, not only the obtaining of food at once cheap and good, but also the exclusion of the shoppers who would try to crowd the shoppers who would try to wild at the idea of the dainty, jeweled dames of society going into such business. He can understand and appreciate their speculating in "futures" in the business mart, but the idea of their wringing wealth from the things of the dead past, so to speak, quite overcomes him, and he draws vivid pictures of the creme de la crematory. But men have been overcome before and his is no unusual plight.

Why shouldn't the creme de la creme operate a crematory if it wants to? There isn't any earthly reason against it, surely. In the meantime the ladies are considering the matter—in fact, they have considered it carefully, and doubtless know the reasons for and against their enterprise pretty thoroughly. And whether they actually carry their undertaking to the bitter end qr not, there is no doubt but their active interest in street cleaning will tend to make the streets cleaner.

us as entirely simple and feasible. It surely offer guests, Miss Boykin and Miss Ander-is needed in cities like New York. Possi-bly it is almost as much needed nearer and largely attended affairs of the season.

NEW HOUSE WAISTS.

The woman who is fond of transparent stuffs will find materials much to her con-tentment in the spring goods. Not only are there many gauges in all shades, but there are gause cloths with satin stripes and of

Over a waist of salmon pink cloth there

son. It will be one of the most and largely attended affairs of the

Mrs. Dickey will entertain the No Name Card Club at her residence on Forrest avenue tonight. The members have been looking forward to the entertainment for me and a delightful evening is an tlotpated by them.

Miss Jennie O. Ponder left the city yes-terday and is visiting her grand-parents

The Conasene Cottilion Club, of Rome, gives an elegant Valentine ball at the Armstrong hotel this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George returned to La-Grange yesterday.

Miss Martin, who has been visiting Miss

The science section of the Woman's Club held a meeting yesterday. Dr. Mary Hicks gave a talk or lecture on "Common Life Structure," which was interesting. At the next meeting of this section Mrs. Hicks will discuss the "Transmission of Life; Our Responsibility of Heredity."

GEORGIA EDUCATIONAL NOTES

The Georgia Cracker says: "The county school commissioner of Hail county, the Hon. T. H. Robertson, made a fine showing to the grand jury. He urged especially two points for the betterment of our system. Fewer and better schools, and more

THE BRADLEY-MARTIN CAST: IN NEW YORK LA Fair Saturday.

On with the dancel let joy be unconfined; No sleep till morn, when Youth and Pleasure me To chase the glowing hours with flying feet.

New York, February 11.—The Bradley-Martin fancy dress ball took place last evening in the spacious ballroom of the Waldorf Hotel. The mise en scene was of bewildering enchantment, a veritable fairyland, respiendent with all that wealth and taste could command, and graced by the presence of many hundred members of the fashionable set, radiant in rich robes of historic renown. The richness of the decoration, the ancient pictureque costumes, the beautiful allegorical tollets, the co-mingling of so many beauties, old and young, amazed and charmed all fortunate enough to have been bidden to the

As a superb social function it has had no parellel in America. Its fame may pass into history and perhaps its splendors will be written down as the standard for the belles and gallants of the coming century. The scene represented was a strange spectacle in this up-to-date metropolis. At the first coup d'oeil, one would have imagined the graves had opened and the kings and tocracy of the decayed centuries had arisen in chorus to again become themselves in

ABOUT 700 GUESTS.

Perhaps there were 700 guests present all gorgeously garbed in silks and satins and magnificently bedecked in diamonds. Almost every character of note in the times of Louis XIV and XV, from the plebels peasant to the jewel-crowned king and queen, was personated. They presented imposing figures, dancing in the stately minuet or whirling in the merry walts. Numerous were the pseudo-Marie Antoinettes, Queen Elizabeths, Lady Teazles das. Juliets. Jean d'Arcs. Em presses Josephines, Mary Queen of Scots, colonial dames, knights of Malta, cardinals, Romeos, toreadors and cavahers, all presented in costumes of the costlest fabrics and with marvelous truth as to detail.

The Marie Antoinette ladies predomina ed. America's historical notables seemed badly neglected, even the father of his country, George Washington, being honored by only two representatives. Aside from the beauty of the costumes

interest centered in the unprecedented display of jewels, many rare old priceless family heiricoms being worn. There is no estimating their monetary worth, but they certainly represented vast fortunes. Many of the women seemed ablaze with the sparkling gems.

The guests began arriving about 11 o'clock. They entered this hotel through a private door on Thirty-third street and were immediately ushered to the second floor where a suite of fifteen large apartments had been reserved for dressing purposes. Here were stationed numerous hairdressers, costumers, modistes and all functionaries required for the final polishing touches of the exquisite outfits. These rooms were decorated with a profusion

of roses and smilax.

After the guests had assembled and made ready for the grand entree, they descended the flower-strewn stairways to the reception parlor on the main floor. As they passed through the archway they were met by the hostess, Mrs. Bradley-Martin. who stood beneath a canopy of rich tapestries and floral effects. Mrs. Martin wore a becoming costume of the Queen Elizabeth period, made of black velvet over red brocade. She was adorned with all her magnificent jewels, including her famous robe of diamonds

MRS. MARTIN RECEIVES. As the guests approached, their names and the characters impersonated were an-nounced by lackeys. The walls of the re-

of concealed miniature incandescent lights to the big ball room. The decoration of illumination brilliant. At the end of the room was a balcony handsomely adorned, in which was stationed Victor Herbert's orchestra for the dance music. It was near midnight before the quadrille d'honneur, the opening number of the ball,

It had been organised by Mrs. Astor. John Jacob Astor was the king of tonight, and Mrs. Bradley-Martin the queen. They led the quadrille and at one side Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and Mr. Robert VanCortlandt; at the opposite end, Miss Gerry and Mr. J. Townsend Martin and Mrs. Whitney Warren and Mr. Lipenard Stewart. The opposite side couples, Mrs. Orme Wilson and Harry Lehr; Mrs. Lee Tailer and Mr. Craig Wadsworth; Miss Lena Morton and Mr. Center Hitchcock; and Miss Madèleine Cutting and Mr. J. J.

Following this came the Mrs. Edmund L Bayliss quadrille.

THE COSTUMES. From Washington came Count Vincl. of the Italian embassy, as the Duke of Guise; the Misses Wetmore, Mm. de Fraynsac as a lady of the directoirs period; Mr. Stewart Brice, as George Washington; Mrs. Brice as Catherine de Medici; Mr. Frank Andrews, a gentleman of the court of Louis Seize; Miss Bessie Davis, pink and white; Miss Alice Rochester, niece of Mr. Bradley-Mar-tin, from Louis Quins court, dress of velvet and satin; Mr. Mushing Stetson as the duke d'Alencon; Henry de Siebour, dress of the court of Elizabeth; Miss Ethel Davies, cousin of the Bradley-Martins; Venetian costume of purple brocade embroider with amethysts. Some of the guests and the costumes worn by them follow:

Mr. Bradley-Martin, court dress of Louis XV, white and pink brocade satin, knee; breeches, powdered wig, etc. Mrs. Astor, a superb dark blue velvet Mary Stuart gown, designed by Duran and in which he painted her portrait. An

elaborate headdress and stomacher priceless gems; also a necklace and pend-ants of diamends. Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Marie Antoinette costume, beautiful jewel adornments.

O. H. P. Belmont, dress of the time of Henry II of France. James L. Breese, duc de Guise costume, white brocade and satin and velvet. Calvin S. Brice, Marquis de Lafayette, an

borate costume of the Louis XVI period; silk hose, velvet knee breeches and wig. Catherine Brice, second daughter of Senator Brice, the costume of Marie Antoinette.
Miss Brice, daughter of Calvin S., Egyptian costume, elaborately embroidered with jewels and gilt, shoes of cloth of gold...

John R. Drexel, as the duke de Sombrey. Mrs. John R. Drexel, Watteau costur Elsie de Wolfe, costume of Gismonda. white and gold brocade gown.
Pterre Lorillard, costume of Romeo.

Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, costume to repre-

Mrs. Ogden Mills, Louis XV., costume, rose and white brocade, white hair, ropes of pearls, and diamond ornaments. Miss Lena Morton, Louis XV costume, white brocade and Jeweled coronet.

DIED FAR FROM HOME

Mr. Earle Grubbs, a young man from Martinsville, Ind., died at the Hotel Manard last Saturday about noon. Mr. Grubbs was the son of Judge George W. Grubbs, of the fifteenth judicial circuit of Indiana. He was twenty-two years old and came here for his health about January 18th. He was scarcely able to walk when he arrived, so weak was his condition, and the rived, so weak was his condition, and the physician did not think that he would live as long as he did. His death was rather sudden Saturday, as he was up walking around the room and had just said to his brother, "Let's go to dinner." He lay down across the bed for a moment and when his brother turned to go with him he beheld him dead on the bed. He passed away without a struggle or apparent pair. Tifwithout a struggle or apparent pain.-Tif-

HARD ON THE HAWKS.

Mr. J. J. Sorrell, a young farmer of east-Mr. J. J. Sorrell, a young farmer of eastern Colquitt, evidently "has it in" for the hawks, and probably does more to destroy this enemy of the chicken and the quali than every other man in the county. He has owned a rifle for four years, with which he has killed 800 of this species of bird. He exhibited a foot in The Observer office this week that was of huge size and was taken from a hawk that measured five and a half feet between the tips of his wings, and he was killed by him at the distance of a quarter of a mile. Hawks will take notice and not visit that section.—Moultrie Observer.

NOT A YELLOW KID.

A stranger, weighing about a dozen pounds, demure and uncommunicative, except when the whim suits him, arrived at our home the first of the week. He seems our home the first of the week. He seems very well contented, and our "sweetheart" is perfectly delighted with him. He is the fourth one, and she vows he excels all the others. From the little we have been able to glean from his political beliefs, we think he holds to the democratic faith.—Dallas New Ers. Era.

NEGRO HOME BUILDERS.

The News notes with pleasure the disposition on the part of the colored people of this section to own their homes. By in-dustry and economy a number of them in Ellaville and different parts of the county Ellaville and different parts of the county have saved enough to invest in neat cotfages, and are every year adding to their
possessions. About their dwellings are wellkept vegetable gardens and growing fruits
and flowers. Their raise their own chickens and pigs, keep up their schools and
churches, have their charitable organizations and pass their lives in peace and
contentment "under their own vine and fig
tree." It is indeed a happy condition of
affairs and thrice bleased are those who
can claim citizenship in this favored community, where law and order prevails and
prospenty reigns in every home.—Ellaville
News.

Mr. Charles W. Armour, treasurer of the Armour Pucking Company of Chicago, is at the De Boto. Mr. Armour is an expert wheelman and took in the city and its suburbs aboard his wheel yesterday.—Sa-

SUGGESTIVE STATE STORIES. GEORGIA PRESS PERSONALS.

Miss Mand Allen, an enterprising young lady of Atlanta, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Bell, on Green street.—Georgia.

Acting on the advice of her physician, Dr. Calhoun, of Atlanta, Miss Etta Boyd, editor-in-chief of The Seminary Signal, laid saide text books for a short while to give her eyes a much needed rest, and is enjoying a visit to her home folks at Blakely. Her unexpected but necessary absence caused the January number of The Signal to be late in making its appearance.—Georgia Cracker. gia Cracker.

gia Cracker.

Mr. Noble Merck, of this city, is a genius in his line of business. He can make music on any sort of instrument of music going, and can get offiff a pretty fair tune on several instruments of torture. He can elso do a right smart do in the way of inventing and manufacturing musical instruments. He has recently completed one of the sweetest-toned and best looking autoharps we have ever seen. He deserved lots of credit for his perseverence and his ingenuity.—Georgia Cracker.

Mr. Walker K. Wheatley, who has been with The Americus Times-Herald for two years past, has given up newspaper work to resume the practice of law. Mr. Whest-ley's place on The Herald will be filled by Mr. T. H. McGilles.—Ellaville News.

Miss Anna Wheeler, daughter of General Joe Wheeler, of Alabama, writes Cedartown friends that the recently published reports of her approaching marriage were unfound-ed.—Cedartown Standard.

Atlanta is not short on Goldsmiths. Tur-ner Goldsmith, an employe in the office of Comptroller Goldsmith, has resigned and will be succeeded by Paul Goldsmith.—An-gusta Chronicle.

gusta Chronicle.

Sam Wilkes is receiving many congratulations upon his added honors and responsibilities.—Augusta Chronicle.

Judge John S. Candler has been on the bench less than twelve months and has tried his thirtieth murder case.—Savannah

Referring to the death of Mr. William Dollar, of this state, who has just died, aged 107 years, it may be observed there is one Dollar Bill gone to a premium.—Savan-nah News.

His Beasons

From The Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Weil," remarked Mr. Murray Hill, after the boys at the club had expressed themselves in favor of the abolition of the high theater hat, "I am in favor of the movement, but not for the reason you name, for I am tall enough to see over the tops of most theater hats when I am siting down."

"What are your reasons, then?" one of them asked.



MR. AND MRS. BRADLEY-MARTIN IN THEIR BALL COSTUME.

is nothing prettier than a gause trimming of flesh color. It transforms it into a waist for dressy occasions.

The newest way of fitting these overwaists is to cut them on the zouave pattern, short all around. This is also one style of bolero.

A very charming little overwaist of deleate flesh-colored gauze was cut pointed all around and the points trimmed with black striped satin ribbon. Across the bust the sauze was shrred under tiny strips of

It is of home manufacture, being easily fitted and requiring none of the accuracy of a tailor-made dress.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson enter-tained in a very delightful manner yester-day. The occasion was a card party given in honor of the Misses Herrick. About sixty guests were present.

This afternoon and tonight Mrs. Clifford Anderson gives a reception in honor of

is nothing prettier than a gauge trimming | at Culloden, Monroe county, Georgia, re-

who is one of the representatives from Richmond county in the present house of representatives, and she doubtless inherits

much of her charming personality from her talented father. Miss Calvin expects to return home this week.

One of the most interesting weddings of the season was that of Miss Wynne and Mr. F. G. Byrd yesterday at the Methodist church. Both of these young people are very popular here. Dr. Megath, of Oxford, performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner. Miss Annabelle Wynne and Mr. Albyn Haynes were the attendants. The newly married couple left on the vestibule train for a bridal tour in the north.

Mrs. Henry Kuhrt and Miss Ida Ryan

The many friends of Mr. C. O. Langston will be pleased to learn that he is improving in health. He is at Newberne, S. C., where he has been ill for some time.

The children of the confederacy hold a

home again from a visit to Wash-

Last night Miss Adelaide Glenn entertained a number of friends in honor of her guest, Miss Ida Calvin, of Augusta. Miss Calvin is one of the most interesting of the season's visitors in the city. She is the daughter of Hon. Martin V. Calvin.

the gauze was shirred under tiny strips of the ribbon. The jacket was sleeveless, ex-cept for very smart epaulets of gauze. This little jacket was to slip over any light house waist. It looked specially pret-ty on an oriental silk with vest of white.

DOINGS OF LOCAL SOCIETY

Mrs. John King Ottley, president of th Atlanta Woman's Club, states that the announcement that the women of the club will bid for the street cleaning contract is premature. No definite plans to that effect have been made. The following is card from Mrs. Ottley on the subject:

"Editor Constitution-I noted with great surprise in the morning and evening issues surprise in the morning and evening issues of The Constitution of February 18th that the Atlanta Woman's Club would bid for the contract to clean the streets of Atlanta. As president of the club I feel called upon to protest against such a statement, as no such proposition has ever been presented either to the executive board or to the club at large.

presented either to the executive board or to the club at large, and as any such undertaking of such magnitude would have to receive the sanction of both of these bodies before such an action could have been taken.

"I suppose the error must have grown out of a misconception of a discussion upon this subject which took place in the civics section in pursuit of its leaftimate line of study, which is municipalities.

"MRS JOHN K. OTTLEY,

"President Atlanta Woman's Club."

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One of the coming events in society is a masquerade ball to be given on the 28th of this month by the Forrest Avenue Dancing Club. This club is composed of the younger set in society. The ball will be given at the home of Miss Daisy Holliday, on Forrest avenue, and about fifty couples will be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson enter-

A LITTLE HOUSE WAIST.

comfortable and convenient houses. Mr. W. R. Canning, president of the board of education of Hall county, on last Friday sent in his resignation as a member of that body to State Commissioner Glenn. Mr. Canning assigned as a reason for his step the fact that he has not time to at-tend to its duties. Mr. Canning has made a splendid officer, and the schools of the a splendid officer, and the schools of the county are due everything to his care and ability in tiding over their disorganized condition of the last quarter before our present county commissioner was chosen."

The Carnesville Tribune has this item: "Miss Love McDaniel, who has charge of the Martin school, was here Saturday. She is being assisted by Miss Ella Davis."

The Georgia Cracker reports: "Mr. Fletcher, of Nashua, New Hampshire, was the guest of Miss Cook, at the seminary this week. He is one of the founders of the enterprising little city of Demorest, where he and his wife spend the winter months in their own cozy, southern home. Mr. Fletcher very highly entertained the members of the Seminary home by exhibiting his graphophone, a truly wonderful instrument."

Says The Carnesville Tribune: "Profes sor M. A. Fleming, who has a flourishing school at Red Hill, was in Carnesville Sat-urday. Mr. Fleming is studying law, and expects to apply for admission at his next September term. He is studious and deserving, and we predict a bright future for the young man in his chosen profes-

The Dalton Argus publishes this: "At the examination for general proficiency, held at the McLellan High school last week, Miss Mary Young, Capitain T. R. Young's sweet little daughter, won the medal and captured the five-months' scholarship. Mary is a very bright, studious girl, and fully deserved the high honor she at-

The LaGrange Reporter has this to say of recent improvements: The county school commissioners immortalized themselves when they decided to put modern deaks in those county schoolhouses which were in need of them. Now let the patrons of each school put their buildings in a comfortable and respectable condition."

The Hoganswille correspondent of The West Point Progress writes: "Our school is in a flourishing condition. Professor Whelchel seems to be the right man in the right place."

The Early County News has this personal item: "Miss Mellie Boyett is teaching school at Sardis. This bright and ambiguous young lady is well equipped for school duties, and will no doubt give satisfaction the most exacting patron."



ANOTHER OFF RECORD. COTTON SELLS LOWER

March Sold at 6.73, May at 6.86--Trade in Stocks Dull. Wheat Very Active With Tendency Downward. Corn Is Lower--Provisions Are Off.

> EXCHANGE GOSSIP. By Paine-Murphy Co.'s Private Wire. Mr. John Claffin is quoted as saying that,

while business is very small, merchants

are quite hopeful, and it is possible to note a gradual growth in the volume of busi-ness from day to day. He regards the

situation as very sound at bottom.

The street generally thinks that the sales of long Lackawanna in the past ten days

Some one disposed yesterday of about 1,500 shares of long Delaware and Hudson.

The buying is said to come from a single interest which has large holdings of all the coal stocks. People who study the coal trade continue to predict that the

high-priced coal stocks will have a de-

cided break before long and the condition of the coal trade does not improve in any

A gentleman well informed on Spirits

situation said last night: "I am strongly of the opinion that before very long the stocks of the American Spirits Company

them. I am told by people who ought to know that there will be a trade agreement soon or later that will leave the company

practically master of the situation. I know

that people most closely connected with the company have important plans under consideration which will, if put into effect,

place the preferred stock on a dividend

What little commission business is done

this morning is principally selling. There is some good buying as well as covering

of shorts in sugar.

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For two days there has been a tendency on the part of the industrials to pull the market down, and a disposition in the railway list to lift prices up. The railway shares yesterday had the advantage, resulting in an average gain of about half a point in the leading stocks. Railroad earnings show a larger percentage of increases.

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The afternoon attack on the coal stocks did not bring large selling, and the fact that the market generally closed higher

gave brokers a rather more hopeful state

By Private Wire to the Southern Exchange.

Although prices in London ruled con-

Although prices in London ruled considerably lower than our last night's closing, our opening was fairly steady and the declines were only moderate. Arbitrage houses told that the political situation in Europe was the disturbing element in the London stock market, but the market for Americans there was so narrow that arbitrage transactions expent of a very lim-

bitrage transactions, except of a very lim-

ited volume, were almost impossible.

There seemed to be no considerable pres-

Tomorrow being a holiday, traders are not disposed to do much in the market. In fact, business is largely confined to the

Board's closing continental cable: Paris-

Wheat, 5 centimes higher to 15 centimes

ower; flour, 10@20 centimes lower. Berlin-

Wheat, 1/2 mark lower. Antwerp-Wheat unchanged.

Board's closing cable: Liverpool-Spot

wheat %@ld lower; futures %@l\d lower. Spot corn \d lower; futures \d lower. There is very little doing in provisions.

Trading is mostly professional. At the close yesterday the crowd sold short, and their purchases, with moderate buying by a few packers, is all that is holding the

Provisions continue rather weak. Cud-

ahy Packing Company free sellers of May

cars; corn, 377 cars; oats, 311 cars; hogs,

40,000.

The Cincinnati Price Current says:

"Wheat crop mostly under snow. Little
of an unfavorable nature to report. Wheat
offered more freely in a few localities, but

generally restricted. Corn plentifully of-

fered. Week's packing of hogs, 370,000, against 260,000 hogs last year."
Estimated hogs today, 37,000; official yea-

erday, 33,452; estimated tomorrow, 30,000;

left over, 2,800; market active, weak and

2½@5c lower. Northwestern receipts 265 cars, against

231 last week and 334 last year.

Liverpool—Wheat, spot steady and quiet.
Corn—Spot quiet; futures steady. French country markets quiet.

Foreign grain report: London opening—Off coast wheat, cargoes nothing doing.
On passage, weak and partly 36 to 6d lower. English country markets and

lower. English country markets quiet. Corn arrived off coast, nothing doing on

evening up of contracts

market.

have been for the Astors.

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1275 1024 430 1190 Cotton. The Liverpool cotton market was not en couraging this morning. The first cable quoted spots unchanged at 3 29-32d with sales of 10,000 bales. The second cable quoted midding 1-16d lower at 3 27-32d; no onal sales

2-64d, the second cable quoting a further slight decline. The close was steady at a decline from yesterday's close of 1½ to New York opened lower to the extent of 1 to 5 points. March sold on the first call at 6.77, declined 6.73, and at noon the ruling price was 6.79, or at yesterday's closing figures. May opened 5 points off at 6.86, which was low during the morning. At noon the price was 6.92.

Trade 1s very light and apparently entirely processional.

tirely professional.

A New York broker wires: "Think cotton a purchase at 8%c, whatever the prospects of planting or outlook for the next crop may be, and think present prices safe."

The following are the receipts at the ports today compared with the same day last year:

1897.	1896.
Galveston 3,141	1,844
New Orleans	4,882
Mobile	385
Savannah	2,955
Charleston.: 482	809
Norfolk	1,343
Boston 508	273
New York 50	501
	2,338
Memphis	404
Augusta	603
Receipts at the ports today are office	lally
estimated at 10,000 bales, against 13,38	for
the same day last year.	
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ty: sales 155.800 bales owing table shows the consolidated net report and stock at the ports: RECEIPTS EXPORTS STOCKS
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New York wires: "Well-posted people claim that the acreage to be planted in cotton will average no more than last year, and that an increase will go into cora, as farmers' supplies are exhausted. As many people think the acreage will be increased over the above; if true, will prove a bullish factor." Spot cotton in New York easy; middling 73-16c; sales 785 bales.

The stock market is dull with the tenney downward.

Sugar, Leather and Tobacco enjoyed a ir trade, the first named barely holding own as compared with yesterday's. At o'clock it was selling at 112, yesterday's saing.

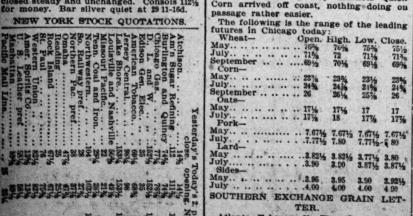
osing.

Leather at noon showed an advance of per cent over yesterday's close at 50%, bacco was % per cent lower at 83%.

Northern Pacific preferred figured for a fir trade, the price suffered a decline of the court per cent.

In London Americans opened weak and osed steady and unchanged. Consols 112% r money. Bar silver quiet at 29 11-16d.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.



SOUTHERN EXCHANGE GRAIN LET-Atlanta, February II.—The wheat market, after opening firm, later became weak and sold down Ic per bushel owing to the absence of a cash demand and discouraging advices from Europe. The Liverpool market declined %d and closed with a weak tone. Continental markets were generally lower. Foreign houses generally were good sellers of wheat. Receipts at Chicago and the northwest were 250 cars, against 25 last week and 5fl last year. Clearances from the Atlantic seaboard, 250,000 bushels. SEEEE STANKE BEREEFERS SEEEE SEEEE SEEEE SEEEE SEEEE SEEEE SEEEE SEEEE

here or at seaboard for export, and only a moderate inquiry for milling. The Cincinnati Price Current reports that the winter wheat crop was generally proceeded by snow. The trade has been rather light all day and mostly of a local character. The big bulls seemingly hold on to wheat, but unless we get more support from European markets and a better cash demand prices are liable to work lower.

Corn ruled weak and heavy all day. There was absolutely no demand for cash, either for home consumption or for export. Foreign markets are depressed and oversupplied for the time being. Country offerings are free and erceipts are large. Estimated receipts tomorrow 460 cars.

Oats ruled fairly steady all day and with only a light trade. There was an improved cash demand and rather more inquiry for export. However receipts are large and estimates tomorrow are 355 cars.

export. However receipts are large and estimates tomorrow are 355 cars.

Provisions were lower today on 2,000 more hogs than expected and in sympathy with wheat. Lard was very weak, the constantly increasing stock, the very light demand and the several large lines of long lard held are a menace to the market. We see very little hope for lard, but believe pork and ribs are cheap and are attracting good investment buying. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 30,000.

ATLANTA WHOLESALE PRICES.

Gracertes.

Roasted coffee, \$15.60 per 100 pound cases. Green coffee—Choice, 15½c; fair, 15½c; prime 13½c. Sugar—Standard granulated, 4½c; New Orleans white, 4½c; New Orleans yellow, 4½c. Syrup—New Orleans open kettle, 25640c; mixed, 12½620c; sugar house, 26635c. Tems—Black, 30655c; green, 20635c. Rice—Head, 6½c; choice, 5½66c. Salt—Dairy sacks, \$1.25; dairy barrels, \$2.25; lee cream, 126, 12½c. Matches—65s, 50c; 200s, \$1.301.75; 30s, \$2.75; Soda—Boxes, 6c. Crackers—Soda, 5½c; cream, 7c; gingersnaps, 7c. Candy—Common stick, 5½c; fancy, 12613c. Oysters—F. W., \$1.75; L. W., \$1.25.

Flour, Grain and Meal.

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Flour-First patent, \$5.75; second patent, \$5.50; straight, \$4.80; fancy, \$4.70; extra family, \$4.50. Corn-White, 39c; mixed, 38c. Oats-White, 32c; mixed, 29c; Texas rust-proof, 45c. Rye-Georgia, 75c. Barley-Georgia raised, 75c. Hay-No. 1 timothy, large bales, 80c; small bales, 80c; No. 2 timothy, small bales, 75c. Meal-Plain, 41c; botted, 38c. Wheat bran-Large sacks, 72c; small sacks, 70c. Shorts, 85c. Stock meal, \$1.00. Cotton seed meal, 95c per 100 pounds; hulls, 35 per ton. Peas, 60c per bushel. Grits, \$2.30.

Provisions.

Clear ribs—Boxed side, 4%c; clear side, 4%c ice-cured bellies 7%c. Sugar-cured hams 11@12%c; California 7%c; breakfast bacon 10@11c. Lard, best quality, 4%c; second quality, 4%; compound, 4%c.

Country Produce.

Eggs, 12½@13c. Butter, western creamery, 16@18c, fancy Tennessee 12½@15, choice 12½c; Georgia, 12@15c. Live poultry, turkeys 10@11½c; hens, 22½@25c; spring chickens, 12½@18c; ducks, 20@22½c. Irish potatoes, Burbank, \$1.75@2 per barrel; 55@60c bushel; Tennessee, 56@50c per barrel; sweet potatoes 60@70c per bushel. Honey, strained, 7@8c. in the comb, 8@9c. Onlons, \$1@1.25 per bushel, \$3.25@3.50 per barrel. Cabbage, Louisiana, 2c; Florida, 2½@2½c.

Fruits and Confectioneries.

Apples, \$2.25@2.50, lemons, Messina, \$2.75@

3. Oranges, California, \$3@3.25. Bananas, straight, \$1@125; culls, \$5@75c. Figs. 11@
11½c. Raisins, new California, \$1.65@175; ½ boxes, 50@60. Currants, 6½@7c. Leghorn citron, 11@11½c. Nuts, almonds, lic; pecans, \$@10c; Brazil, 7½@8c; filberts, 11½c; walnuts, 10@11c; mixed nuts, \$@10c; peanuts, Virginia electric light, \$@6c; fancy handpicked, 4@4½c; Georgia, \$@3½c.

THE TRIAL OF FLANAGAN.

WILL ANSWER TO THE CHARGE OF MURBER NEXT MONDAY.

The Killing Will Be Admitted by the Defense and the Plen of Insanity Will Be Made-Much Expert Testimony.

Edward Flanagan, the man who used his distol with such deadly effect in the home of the Allens at Popular Spring, will be tried for his life at Decatur next Monday

There seemed to be no considerable pres-sure to sell sugar during the first half hour, after which Potter & Co., started to buy moderately and advanced the stock by bidding for blocks.

Moore & Schley were fairly large buyers of Northern Pacific preferred. After the first hour there were indications of liqui-dation in the stock, and the support seemed The case, while it will be deeply interesting, will not probably consume much time as the state will have only to prove the killing of whichever one of his two victims he will first be tried for shooting.

will not introduce any testimony as to the act itself, unless it be to prove the infuriated manner in which the crime was com-mitted. The line of defense will be based upon the plea of insanity. Colonel W. C. Glenn will represent the defendant

Much expert testimony on insanity will be introduced on both sides. The first case called will probably be for the murder of Mr. Allen's aged mother, and if the worst comes to the prisoner for this crime he will never have to answer for the

murder of the young lady.
Flanagan is a very different looking person from what he was when he first entered the county jail. He has never shave and wears clothes that are soiled and very filthy. He notices no one and never talks unless it is to answer questions in mono-syllables The DeKalb county courthouse will be crowded when the case is tried.

COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY.

The Clearing House Will Endeavoy To Learn Something of the State Savings Bank Matter.

The special committee appointed by the clearing house association to investigate the State Savings bank affairs will meet this afternoon at 3:30.

This committee will hear evidence in the case, and draw up resolutions on what the face of the testimony shows.

The members of the clearing house asso-

ciation are of the opinion that a great in-justice has been done the bank, and that it is nothing more than right that they should look into it. They believe that a receiver was asked for a solvent institution, and their efforts will be to bring this point out at the in-vestigation this afternoon. Mr. Jacob

Haas, who is chairman of the special com-mittee, said this morning:
"We will request all parties concerned to

"We will request all parties concerned to appear before the committee and make statements concerning their respective actions in the matter.

"The clearing house association believes that this receivership business is much abused in our state and desires this committee to see if it has been in this case.

"It seems to us that there are men in Atlanta and in Georgia who make receiverships a profession, and it further appears that our judges grant these orders without hearing both sides.

"Now, as this appears to be the case in our state lawyers' fees and receivers' expenses always come first, which makes the creditors' chances very silm. Where, or the other hand, if the matter was investigated and the exact facts obtained, a settlement could often be reached between the creditors and the firm.

"We have not learned anything sensational yet, but something may develop when the officials of the bank make their statement."

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THE TREATY ARE CHARGES TO BE MADE?

Another Phase in the Atlanta Artillery Muddle Which Is of a Very Serious Nature.

SOME MEMBERS ARE LIABLE EXTRA-SESSION MAY PASS IT

Charge of Rebellious Conduct

They Violated the Military Law in Not Sending in Their Petition to the Governor Instead of Joining in the Request for Captain Kempton's Resignation-Advisory Board Will Act

There seems to be another phase of the Atlanta Artillery muddle that will come up for investigation during the hearing be fore the advisory board.

That is the charges of insubordination and rebellious conduct on the part of the enlisted men in asking the resignation of Captain Kempton, who holds his commission under the governor as commander-inchief of the state troops.

According to high military authorities who are conversant with laws and usages bearing on the case, they have laid themselves liable to being charged with a breach of discipline that amounts to mutinous conduct in time of peace by asking Captain Kempton's resignation.

The proper method of procedure where there are sufficient grounds for complaint against an officer in command of a state military organization is to petition the governor, as commander-in-chief, through the adjutant general, for the removal of the officers in question. The governor then calls together the advisory board, if the cause of complaint seems to justify such proceeding, and the matter is considered and he is at liberty to either remove the objectionable officer or to sustain him in his position, as the facts in the case may war-

BREACH OF MILITARY LAW. But for any member of a company to equest the resignation of an officer directly is considered a very serious breach of discipline, so that those concerned in the effort to oust Captain Kempton may find the tables turned in a very unexpected manner before they are through with the mat-

The only charges made to the governor so far are incapacity on the part of Captain Kempton, because of physical disabilities, the more flagrant charges not having reached the commander-in-chief in a specific manner as vet. So soon as the case is reached, Governor Atkinson will call a meeting of the advisory board and the case will be sifted to the bottom and the blame placed where it belongs. Charges resignation may not be preferred, but it is the opinion of those in a position to speak authoritatively on the subject that they are liable to be disciplined for the breach of military law.

GASHIER DAYTON'S GALL.

STOCKHOLDERS OF SAVINGS BANK WILL MEET SATURDAY.

Will Be Made at the Meeting. Receiver Ripley in Charge

of Affairs. meeting of the stockholders of the

State Savings bank will be held Saturday afternoon. Cashier Dayton decided to call a meeting of the stockholders this morn-ing, and is at present engaged in issuing a call to all the stockholders to be present at the meeting.

It is the purpose of Mr. Dayton to sub-

mit a report to the stockholders when they assemble, and it will then be deter-mined what the future course of the institution will be, will.

There is a strong desire on the part of a number of the stockholders to reorganize the bank, while others believe that the

receiver should be allowed to wind up its affairs and the institution abandoned endirely.

Mr. Thomas J. Ripley, the receiver. tirely.

still engaged in going over the books and papers of the institution, and hopes to have a complete inventory ready to sub-mit to the court with his report within a very short while. It will then be seen what condition the affairs of the bank are in and what the future action regarding

STRANGE TALE OF A BOTTLE

Savannah, Ga., February II.

Special to The Evening Constitution.

On the 23d of September, 1822, Joseph S.
Bowen, at that time purser on the Kansas City, while off Bodies island, near Cape Hatteras, threw a bottle in the water containing a piece of paper upon which was written: "Finder return this to J. S.
Bowen, purser, Kansas City."

Today Bowen received a letter dated Malvert Cottage, St. George, Bermuda, stating that on January 18, 1837, a bottle had been picked up on the coast with a paper in it.

The paper was hardly legible, but C. M. McCalla, the finder, was able to read it. The bottle went to Boston, New York and then here. It was found 800 miles from where it was thrown.

WILL FIGHT AT CARSON.

Carson, Nev., February 11.—Dan Stuart has announced that the fight between Cor-bett and Fitzsimmons will take place in this city.

MRS. THOMASON DEAD. Oxford Aia. February II. to The Evening Constitution. P. Thomason died here at II this morning. TO GO OVER

Little Possibility of Its Being Brought To a Vote During This Session.

ered Now as the Senate Needs the Time.gas (Links

tion Continues, but the Senators Pay Little Attention and Will Not Be

AMENDMENTS TO BE PRESENTED

Washington, February 11. Special to The Evening Constitution.

Hurried Into Hasty Action.

The senators concur in the opinion today that there is small chance of final action on the arbitration treaty at this session. The debate so far has been general without any of the articles being considered seriatim.

Next week the appropriation bills will cave to be taken up, if they are to be passed before the 4th of March, and they will sidetrack everything else.

It is hardly expected that the executive essions for the consideration of the treaty can continue longer than this week. Between the 4th and 15th of March, lowever, the senate will be in session by itself and as the treaty does not die with the congress and as there will be other business to transact, there will be ample time for it.

The chances are that the treaty will be ratified in the next session, although some amendments in addition to those already proposed by the foreign relations committee may be adopted.

The senseless clamor for the immediate ratification keeps up but is having no effect on senators who are determined to give the measure careful consideration and analyze

DIPLOMATIC BILL PASSED. In the senate the diplomatic and consclar appropriation bill passed with a few mendments, which will now have to be acted on by the house.

The proposition to have the vote taker on a conference report to the immigration bill Wednesday next at 4 p. m. was made by Lodge and agreed to.

The senate then, at 1:30 o'clock, went into executive session on the arbitration

treaty. SUGAR BOUNTY.

ommittee on appropriations today ompleted the sundry civil appropriation bill and directed Cannon to report it to the house.

The bill carries only \$50,664,743, over 8.000,000 below the estimates and \$17,500,000 in excess of the appropriation for the cur-

rent year. This estimate includes the \$17,529,053 for the river and harbor contracts and the committee will allow \$418,615,996 for such

The request of the members from Louis iana, Nebraska and California for \$1,085,156 to pay the balance due the sugar producers under the law of 1890 was not allowed. Among the appropriations for a public building is an item to complete the government building in Savannah, \$175,000, and \$30,000 to complete the one in Meridian,

Miss. APPROPRIATION BILL IN HOUSE. In the house, after the reading of the journal, it went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Hull, of Iowa, in the chair, to consider the fortifications appro-

Toward the construction of works on the Toward the construction of works of the harbors and rivers already under contract: Galveston. Tex., \$500,000; Bavannah, Ga., \$400,000; Winyaw Bay, S. C., Yazoo river, Miss., Sabine Pass. Tex., bayou-plaque mine, Louisiana, each \$400,000.

REPORT ON BLACK-WATSON CASE. The house elections committee No. today unanimously agreed to a report write ten by Bartlett, of Georgia, declaring that the sitting member from the tenth Georgia district, Black, is entitled to his seat in the contest brought against him be Wab-son, late populist candidate for vice presi-dent.

dent.
The report shows that the contention raised by Watson of the extensive frauds in Richmond county is not sustained by the evidence.
It touches at some length upon the allegation that the registration in that county was conducted in the interest of Mr. Black. But this report maintains that it is not proved.

proved.

The conclusions of the committee are that
the registration was fair and that the

legal manner.

No votes were counted except such as were cast and there was no restriction of voters.

Referring to the charge made by the contestant that a large number of negroes who registered at that election could not afterwards be found and the report shows that all were found except 76, and that the reasonable explanation of the difficulty of locating these is found in the shifting character of that element of the population.

shifting character of that element of the population.

The charge of bribery, like other charges advanced by the contestant, is found by the report to rest upon no substantial basis of fact.

The evidence showed that in a few cases an insignificant sum of 10 cents was paid to certain negroes to cover the expense of their car fare to and from the polis, and this action, while condemned by the committee, was not deemed of sufficient importance to sustain the charge of bribery.

ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

Bavannah, Ga., February II.

Special to The Evening Constitution.

Pat Kearney, who killed J. W. Wyness at South Broad and Price strates, on the night of November 33, 1306, is on trial her in the superior court today for murder.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the six months ending December 31, 186 UNION CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF ST. LOUIS,

Organized under the laws of the state of Missouri, made to the governor of the state of Georgia, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

Loans on bond and mortgage (duly recorded and being first liens on the Total assets of the company, actual cash market value....

III. LIABILITIES. IV. INCOME DURING LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1896.

6. Total income actually received during the last six months in cash.. ... V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1896. Total expenditures during last six months of the year in cash.... A copy of the act of incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the insur-

STATE OF MISSOURI, CITY OF ST. LOUIS—Personally appeared before the undersigned. O. K. Clardy, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the secretary of The Union Casualty and Surety Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

O. K. CLARDY,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3d day of February, 1897.

C. D. GREENE, Jr.,

Commissioner for Georgia, at St. Louis, Mo. Name of state agents, Fielder & Mower.

Name of agents at Atlanta, FIELDER & MOWER.

NEW LINE A GREAT SCHEME

People Are Now Interested in the Augusta-Chattanooga Line.

PARTY IN NASHVILLE TODAY

W. H. Tayloe Visits Atlanta-Captain J. A. Dodson Is Here-Southerners at the Centennial-The Tennessee Central Ordered Sold-Mr. Hardwick Re-

The part which the Northeastern railroad is to play in the system which is to connect Memphis and Charleston in a direct line, is awakening much interest since the publication of the proposed deal in

The Evening Constitution yesterday. A meeting of the capitalists who are interested in the road will be held in New York within the next two weeks, at which time the plans will be discussed and some definite arrangement concerning the begin-

ning of the work made.

The new line will pass through a rich section of the state, and will open up to the markets of the world a heretofore al-most isolated territory, besides forming a most isolated territory, besides forming a direct and much shorter connection between two of the leading cities of the south.

WOMEN GO TO NASHVILLE. A merry party left Atlanta last night for Nashville on a special car over the West-ern and Atlantic railroad, which was furern and Atlantic railroad, which was furnished by Mr. Charles E. Harman, general passenger agent of the road. In the party were Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Colonel R. T. Nesbitt and a number of other ladies and gentlemen who are deeply interested in the Tennessee Centennial. They go to Nashville for the purpose of looking over the Centennial grounds and arranging for the exhibit which the ladies of this state propose to place at Tennessee's great fair.

Mr. Harman accompanied the party to

MR. TAYLOE IN TOWN. Mr. W. H. Taylor, assistant general pas-senger agent of the Southern railway, with headquarters at Liniaguage senger agent of the Southern railway, headquarters at Louisville, is in the city today. Mr. Tayloe came down from Louisville last night and will spend a day with his many friends in this city. He was formerly located at this place and is receiving the congratulations of his friends today upon his deserved promotion.

MR. DODSON IS HERE. MR. DODSON IS HERE.

Mr. J. A. Dodson, general road master of the Southern, arrived in Atlanta last might. Captain Dodson makes his headquarters in Washington, but the duties of his position keep him over the system at some point all the time.

He has the general supervision of the entire mileage and it is his duty to see that the track is kept in the proper condition by the thousands of section masters and hands who are scattered from one end of the system to the other.

TWO WANT THE POSTOFFICE. Contest for the Lithia Springs Office Will Be Reopened.

There is a strong fight being waged over the postoffice at Lithia Springs. The term of the present postmistress is fast nearing the end, and as there was only one applicant for the office, L. W. James was appointed a faw days ago to succeed the incumbent. Since that time the friends of the lady who holds the office at present are engaged in securing indorsement for her and trying to have the order revoked and the office remain in her hands.

Mr. James, who has received the appointment, is a nephew of District Attorney James, of this city, who says that the appointment will be given to his widowed sister if the appointment is allowed to stand, so that the fight for the office virtually narrows itself down to two women.

Washington, February 11.—The state department has just learned that Correspondent Scovel must be tried at Sancti-Spiritus, where he was arrested. The trial will be before a civil tribuhal and in case an appeal is made it will probably be heard at Havana. This information is understood to be satisfactory to the officials.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Montgomery, Ala., February 11. scial to The Evening Constitution. he house has spent the morning consid-ing the bill providing for submitting the spie the proposition to hold a constitu-

1896 Wheels. "Specials" at \$50 each; two each; one "Special," at \$35. These are \$100 Grade Wheels—in excellent condition.

RANDALL CYCLE CO., 16 PEACHTREE ST., ATLANTA.

REMOVAL.

BLICKENSDERFER TYPEWRITER of-fice removed to Kimball house, Wall street entrance. New and second-hand machines bought and seld. K. M. Turner, general southern agent.

Typewriters and Machines.

NEW MACHINES, new office and new methods. Call and examine the Blickens-derfer Typewriter at Kimball house, Wall street entrance. K. M. Turner, general southern agent. FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One five-room house, water, gas and bath, at 92 Orange street, \$16.

Apply J. L. Girardeau, 453 Rawson street. WANTED-To Exchange.

GOOD FARM WANTED-Will exchange valuable business and residence property in Atlanta for north Georgia farm; mean business; bargain for right man; correspondence solicited. Address P. O. box 174, Rome, Ga.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SAY BUD!-Dr. Roughton's Tabules cures colds, la grippe, all neuralgic pains: rest at once. Sold by druggist. By mail 25c. Roughton Drug Company, Atlanta, Ga. feb 10 2-t wed-fri

A LARGE red-brindled cow strayed from home; will be rewarded by returning her to 220 Piedmont avenue. febil-2t

WANTED-Dog. WANTED-A Newfoundland puppy. Address R. A. Hatcher, Kite, Ga.

STRAYED.

LADY STENOGRAPHER and typewriter who can open up and keep set double-entry books. Reference required. Walliams Bros., 42 West Alabama st., city.

NEWTRIAL FOR DROUGHT.

His Attorneys Will Move for One Before Judge John Berry Tomorrow.

Colonel Jordon will tomorrow ask for a new trial for A. E. Drought, found guilty of cheating and swindling yesterday.

If the new trial is refused Colonel Jordon will carry the case to the supreme court.
Drought is now lingering in jail, awaiting
the action of his attorney.
Colonel Jordon states he has the best

grounds in the world for a new trial, and in his opinion Judge Berry will grant it. He claims that there are two accusations against the prisoner and that there are several other features that he will present to the court that were overlooked in the Mr. Moyers says there is nothing in the

two accusation features. "I think that Drought is done for now," he said. "The case against him was as clear as water." REWARD FOR TWO CULPRITS.

Governor Atkinson Issues an Order Offering \$100 in Each Case from Coffee County.

This morning Governor Atkinson issued an order offering \$100 reward in each case for the apprehension of E. A. McLelland and Bazeen Carter, wanted in Coffee county for the killing of Daniel Lott. The culprits are both boys. Lott tried to make the youths atom popping freezeekers. the youths stop popping firecrackers. A fight followed in which they used knives,

OFF FOR COLUMBUS.

Deputy Marshal James V. Harbison left this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Columbus, O., where he goes to convey three United States prisoners.

The prisoners are Stallworth and Bennett, sent up for four years for counterfeiting, and William Strickland, sentenced for conspiracy.

Today Governor Atkinson issued an order commuting the sentence of Bob Glies, alias Jarrell, sentenced from Clarke superior court for three years on one charge, and twelve months on another. He is now serving the former and a petition from the citizens of Clarke county sets forth that Glies has become afflicted with fits and the governor commuted his three years' sentence to two years and four months, persenting the twelve months' sentence which mitting the tweive months he is to begin serving who pires on the present, to rem